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Successor.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Czar Nicholas has issued the imperial ukase dealing with the reforms which have been publicly agitated in Russia. The document makes some needed concessions, but it is a distinct disappointment to the liberal element in the empire in that its provisions are both vague and limited.

It is freely predicted that the purpose of the manifesto, the appeasing of the discontented elements, will fall far short, and that the ultrarevolutionary forces will seize upon the opportunity to begin a terrorist campaign, being now satisfied that the emperor cannot by peaceable means be forced to concede the really essential things in the reform program.

Warns the Revolutionists.
The czar also issued a proclamation announcing in no uncertain tone that it was the purpose of the government to forcibly uphold the principle of the autocracy and warning the revolutionists in the various cities to discontinue their agitation.

The zemstvos are given to understand that in the future they must keep their hands off all questions of state and must apply themselves strictly to their own business.

The imperial ukase promises a fuller measure of self-government to the zemstvos, a better legal status for the peasants, state insurance for workingmen, more freedom of the press and the fullest protection to all citizens under the law.

Prince Mirsky to Retire.
The mild character of the czar's reforms is looked upon as a defeat for Prince Svyatopolk Mirsky and his resignation is deemed inevitable. M. Sturmer, who was a great favorite with Von Plehve, is mentioned as his probable successor.

The defeat of Prince Mirsky's reform program is due mainly to Grand Duke Vladimir, Alexis and Sergius, who are the watch dogs of the autocracy. The czar's present attitude is said to be due to their influence. They declare that the principle of autocracy is a family possession of the Romanoffs which the present czar has no right to alienate.

HURRIES MEN TO CRUSH THE UPRISING IN SAMAR
Governor Wright Cables That He Is Forwarding Reinforcements to the Constabulary.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Taft has received a cable message from Gov. Wright at Manila in response to his inquiry in regard to the recent uprising of the Puljanines in Dolores, Samar. Gov. Wright in his message says:

"With reference to your telegram of the 21st inst. I regret to say that Gen. Corbin's report of the attack on and loss of detachments of scouts at Oras and Dolores is correct. Puljanines have to late left the west and north sides of Samar and become active on the east coast, which is practically without a harbor and very difficult of access during the prevalence of the existing monsoon. Orders were given some time since to strengthen all detachments on the east coast, but, unfortunately, this was delayed by the week and loss of the coast guard boat, carrying a hundred or more of the constabulary. The men were saved, but the delay in sending another coast guard boat to the rescue resulted in leaving these small detachments at Oras and Dolores isolated, and the consequent loss. All east coast stations have been heavily reinforced and we are still sending men in by my direction. Gen. Allen (chief of the constabulary) left here (Manila) two weeks since to take personal charge of affairs in Samar."

In conclusion Gov. Wright says he is still further reinforcing Gen. Allen with constabulary and is consulting with Gen. Corbin, who, if necessary, will send troops.

PROMINENT MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

George C. Taylor of Lowell, Massachusetts, Hung Himself This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 27.—(Geo. C. Taylor, vice-president of the Appleton National bank, committed suicide by hanging early this morning. He is believed to be temporarily insane.

All of the members of the imperial council were opposed to Svyatopolk Mirsky except Count Yermoloff, minister of agriculture. M. Witte, who was hitherto supposed to be aligned with Mirsky, suddenly and unexpectedly declared against him.

Witte Stands in Breach.

M. Witte is now in high favor with the czar. He is described as the only man having sufficient energy for the troublous times and is granted an audience by the czar every day.

The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the emperor's attention by the memorial of the congress of zemstvos presidents held here last month, and, while not specifically pledging the government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the council of ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be accorded on the various subjects.

Parliament Is Ignored.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the constitutional assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with. The various subjects will be referred to committees for early report.

Among those able to express an opinion the ukase was considered to be a document whose ultimate value depended largely upon the interpretation given by the various committees as to the measure of liberty which it is possible to grant under the various heads named.

Complain of Ambiguity.

Naturally it has not met the fullest wishes of the liberals, but on the other hand it is regarded by the reactionaries as promising entirely too much in the direction of liberal reform. It is complained also that there is some ambiguity of expression in the various sections of the document, which must be left to interpretation by those to whom the various reforms are entrusted.

RELIGION MAY CAUSE DEPORTATION OF SCOTS

Alleged Fanatics Are Being Held at Ellis Island Until Officials Investigate Maine Colony.

New York, Dec. 27.—Pending decision on dual action, the Ellis Island authorities are detaining fifteen Scotch people, including men, women and children, said to be religious fanatics, who arrived on the Anchor line steamship Mongolian.

The party was en route to Shiloh, Me., where there is a religious settlement called "The Corporation of the Kingdom." The party had only \$45.25 among them. Thomas Brown, his wife Helen and their five children had \$10 on their share; James Anderson and his wife and 1-year-old child had \$14; John Miller and wife and two children had \$20, while Alexander Sinclair, a single man, had \$1.25. Brown was a chairmaker in Scotland; the other men were railroad signmen.

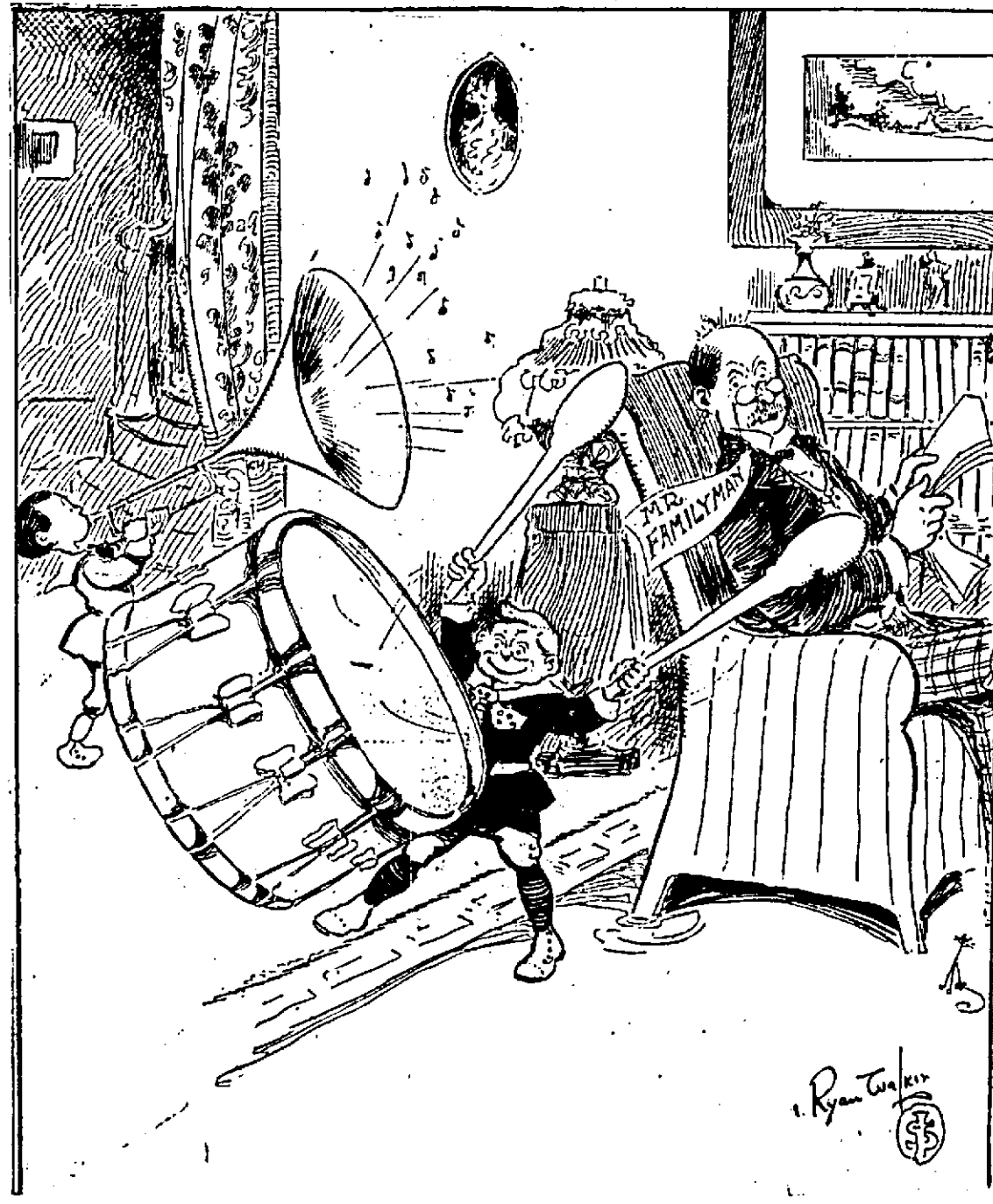
The men explained that a man named Monroe had bought them their passages across and secured tickets for them to get them to Shiloh, Me. The authorities are looking into the Shiloh corporation, the treasurer of which, Charles E. Holland, was at Ellis Island to meet the party, and declared that the corporation had \$30,000, and would not allow any of the Scotch party to become charges on the country.

The whole party profess religion deeply. They will be kept on the island until the religious settlement can be investigated. The men of the party sold their homes and furnishings in Scotland to get what money they possessed.

WARSHIP RAMS A MERCHANT BOAT

English and Japanese Vessels Meet in a Collision To-Day.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Shanghai, Dec. 27.—In a collision between the British warship Iphigeneia and the Japanese steamer Tale Maru today, the latter was badly damaged. The warship was uninjured.



THE MORNING AFTER
And did you ever know what a large sound a small drum or a horn could hold?

DERAILED TRAIN AND KILL MANY

The Anti War Russians Take Drastic Means to Show Their Disapproval of War.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Berlin, Dec. 27.—At Krasnojarsk in Poland the anti-war sympathizers, derailed a train conveying three hundred reservists for mobilization at Lodz. Many of the reservists were killed and injured.

INDIANA THEATRE IS BURNED TODAY

Ft. Wayne the Scene of a Serious Blaze This Morning—Loss Is Heavy.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Ft. Wayne, Dec. 28.—The New Majestic Theatre was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss was sixty thousand dollars.

BOREAL BLASTS ARE ON THE WAY

Snow Storm From the West and Wolly West is Due Here This Afternoon.

From the northwest there is bearing down on Jamesville the first real cold wave of the winter, and one that will bring in its wake a temperature of several degrees below zero. Weather Forecaster H. J. Cox of Chicago says that by tonight the temperature will be near zero, and that by tomorrow morning it may reach 10 degrees below.

"It is not absolutely certain that 10 degrees below zero will be reached by Wednesday morning," said Professor Cox, "but it looks now as if that would be the mark."

There will be considerable snowfall before the cold wave is fairly here. At 9 o'clock last night the zero weather extended as far east as central Minnesota, while at points in Montana and North Dakota a temperature of several degrees below zero was reached.

Wave Gains Strength.
Coming from the extreme northwest, the cold wave has been forming for a couple of days. Its increasing strength, however, became manifest only after the reports began to arrive late last evening.

"There was a comparatively high temperature all over the central west yesterday, and with it severe storms of rain and sleet, which interfered seriously with the working of telegraph lines and delayed trains. In the lower Ohio and Mississippi valleys there was a precipitation of over an inch."

Fifty Couples There. Fifty couples attended the dance given by the Hall Room Boys at Assembly hall Saturday evening. Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra played and the committee in charge consisted of Harry Haycock, Fred Schmidt, and T. J. McKelque.

No Morning Service. There will be no morning service at Christ church tomorrow.

MURDER OF CZAR NAILED AS A LIE

Report Circulated in Paris Is Disputed. In Strongest Terms in Russia.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Paris, Dec. 27.—A report was circulated on the Bourse today that the czar had been assassinated. The foreign office and the Russian embassy here ignored the report, but it continued to spread. The alleged report is based on messages received at the Credit Lyonnais and the Banque de Paris, but this was denied by both institutions. Later news from St. Petersburg pronounces the story false.

HOLLAND DENIES LATEST CANARD

Will Not Allow Russian Vessels to Stop at the Straits Settlements.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
The Hague, Dec. 27.—The report that Holland will place the Sabana at the disposition of the Baltic fleet is officially denied here. Holland is observing strict neutrality.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Advances of 60 and 75 cents a ton in the price of iron ore for next season's delivery was announced yesterday in Cleveland.

The Buchanan-Anderson-Nelson company, incorporated with \$2,000,000 capital Saturday in Albany, N. Y., it was reported yesterday in Louisville, is acquiring the Anderson-Nelson distilleries on Bear Grass creek, Kentucky.

Mrs. Anna Oppenheimer, who was sued for divorce by her husband, M. Oppenheimer, of Chicago, while she was on trial in Cincinnati on the charge of murdering her babe, of which her crime she was acquitted, was yesterday remarried to her husband in Little Rock, Ark.

The Royal Trust company of Chicago and H. E. Ambler, trustees, have been sued at Sioux Falls, S. D., for the appointment of a receiver for the Citizens' Telephone company of that city, and possession of the property under foreclosure proceedings, it being alleged that the company has defaulted in the payment of interest on its bonds.

Miss Lilla Frances Hayden of River Falls, Wis., and Fred H. Averill, editor of the Sanford Tribune, were married at Sanford, Me.

Monsignore Ambrose Ault, archbishop of Palmyra and apostolic delegate to the Philippines, is in San Francisco on his way to Manila. Martin Guy Lombard, son of P. Lombard, Jr., a prominent capitalist, and Miss Marie Gertrude Tongue, daughter of the late Congressman Thomas T. Tongue, were married in Portland, Ore.

Power in the Wifely Smile.

The man who finds his wife smiling happily when he comes home at night will be likely to stay there. If he should go out the memory of her smile will make him feel that she doesn't care, and he will soon find himself wanting to go back home and make her care.

BULGARIANS NOW FIGHT OPENLY

They Killed Thirty-One Persons in an Attack This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Belgrade, Dec. 27.—The Revolutionary Bulgarians today attacked a village near Ievskella and thirty-one persons were killed. At Velyer five Greeks and three Bulgarians have been killed.

TOGO WILL SEE TO HIS VESSELS

Returns to Japan to Have Certain Repairs Made at Once.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Rome, Dec. 27.—It is stated at the Japanese Legation that Admiral Togo's battleship, returning home to make repairs proceeding Togo will go to Tokyo to confer with the government.

EXAMINATION OF BOEHM RESUMED

Defendant Went on Stand This Afternoon and Stated He Was Attacked by Homan.

In circuit court this morning the examination of Carl Boehm, charged with assaulting Chas. Homan with a knife, was resumed before a large gallery. Boehm went on the stand this afternoon and swore that Homan attacked him first, promising to kill him, and that he was compelled to use a broken-bladed pocket-knife to defend himself. According to his story he had no intention of striking up any trouble when he stopped on the corner, allowing Homan to approach him. Boehm said that he used his knife because he wanted to save his "living" and his money. Much of his testimony was indistinct as he does not speak English fluently. After the encounter, Boehm said that he went to the city hall to find a policeman but was unsuccessful in his quest.

NUT SHELL WAS IN THE THROAT

Little James Harris Suffers From a Painful Accident This Noon.

While eating some Christmas nuts this noon James Harris, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris, swallowed a portion of a nut shell. He suffered intensely from the accident and was taken immediately to Dr. Thorne's office where the particles were removed. The shell lodged in the tonsils and did not enter the wind-pipe.

Announcement was made in St. Louis yesterday that the Alps, one of the features of the world's fair, will be retained as a permanent summer theatre.

POWDER BLAST BREAKS GLASS

Explosion in Nova Scotia Factory Stuns Many of the Employees.

BUILDINGS WERE BLOWN TO PIECES

Magazine Escapes Destruction Although a Hole Several Feet Deep Marks Scene of Destruction.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 27.—The entire country was shaken and windows broken for twenty miles around by the concussion when a portion of the Acadia Powder company's works at Waverly, ten miles from this city, were blown up Monday.

No one was killed or seriously injured, although about twenty of the employees who had just left when the explosion took place were thrown violently to the ground and stunned.

The plant is situated a mile outside of Waverly, yet every window in the town was broken and many people on the streets were cut by the shower of broken glass. The property loss at the works is estimated at \$25,000.

Powder Is Overheated.

The explosion was in a small building known as the dryhouse, in which about a ton of powder was stored, and is believed to have been due to overheating.

The concussion demolished half a dozen other buildings close by the dryhouse, but did not explode the powder in the magazine, although that building was partially wrecked. A hole several feet deep was blown in the ground.

About a quarter of a mile off was the house of Robert L. ... the ...

ager of the plant, and this was badly damaged. All the windows were blown out, while the plaster in nearly every room was shaken down. Miss Margaret Layton, who was sitting in a room on the second floor, was hurled from her chair and rendered unconscious. Her condition is not serious, however.

Covers Vast Area.

People in Waverly rushed from their houses, fearing that other explosions would follow, and that the town would be wrecked, and it was some time before they were reassured.

The shock was severe enough in this city to break many large place glass windows in the business section and throw open locked doors. At one of the houses of the fire department the large front doors were burst open and partially damaged. In many houses articles were thrown to the floor from tables and shelves.

Similar reports were received from Bedford, three miles from the powder plant, and from Renfrew, Oldham and other small towns situated up the valley toward the scene of the explosion. The fact that only about one-fifth of the ordinary working force was about the building undoubtedly prevented loss of life.

TWO BROTHERS DIED IN A FIGHT OVER LOVE OF GIRL

Suitor Pays Penalty for Calling on the Lady of His Heart's Choice--
A Sad Affair.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Lucian and Ira Lucas, and the fatal wounding of Octavo Adkins, near Midkiff, in Lincoln county, has been cleared.

It is learned that the shooting was not the work of assassins, but it was a pitched battle in which three people figured and four persons were shot instead of three. Lucian and Ira Lucas had attended church at Midkiff, and on their return home in company with Miss Martha Williams the party stopped at the home of William Adkins, Ira Lucas being in love with the daughter of Adkins.

Calls at Forbidden House.
Adkins had frequently forbidden Lucas to visit his home, and when Lucas, his brother and Miss Williams called the father followed his daughter to the front door. Seeing that it was Lucas, he forbade him entering, but invited the remainder of the party in.

This so enraged young Ira Lucas that he pulled his revolver and fired into the doorway. The bullets went wild, and one of them penetrated the body of his sweetheart, Miss Adkins. She fell in the hallway, seriously, but not fatally injured.

Battle to Death.
Mr. Adkins had by this time his revolver in action, and Lucian, the eldest Lucas boy, joined in the shooting, which became a battle to the death. Both Lucian and Ira Lucas were killed outright and their friend Octavo Adkins was mortally wounded.

William Adkins, the father, was uninjured, but there were several bullet holes in his clothing. Miss Williams, who was with the Lucas boys, after her escort had been shot dead, ran from the scene and gave the alarm.

Surrenders to Officers.

When officers arrived, William Adkins immediately surrendered, and is now under guard. His daughter is in a serious condition, a bullet having entered her right side, but attending physicians say she will recover.

Octavo Adkins is a nephew of William Adkins. His death is momentarily expected. He has not regained consciousness since the tragedy.

BLAST FURNACE EXPLODED TOAG

Pittsburg the Scene of a Very Serious Accident This Morning.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
Pittsburg, Dec. 27.—An explosion at ten this morning of furnace "J" of the Edgar Thomson blast furnace at Braddock is believed to have resulted in the death of several workmen. Five physicians were summoned. One man was killed, another will die and four are seriously burned. The dead is John Guy, whose body was cremated in the furnace. The fatally injured is John Powlinzski. The men were reeling the furnace when the accumulated gas in the stove connected with the furnace exploded, wrecking and blowing a blast over the helpless men.

PERSIAN CROPS RUINED BY STORMS

Many Natives Are Drowned and Bodies Floated for Many Miles.

(SPECIAL BY SCRIPPS-M'RAE.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Bishire reports heavy rains in Persia have ruined the crops. Three villages were destroyed by torrents. The loss of life is heavy and three hundred corpses have been found.

WILL DESCRIBE LINCOLN'S DEATH

Henry R. Rathbone Will Speak in This City on January Third.

On January third Henry R. Rathbone, a Chicago attorney, will speak at the Myers opera-house, telling the story of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the proceeds of the lecture will be divided among the Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's church, the Associated Charities and the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. Mr. Rathbone is a son of Major Rathbone, who sat in the box at Ford's theatre, when Lincoln was shot by Booth. His mother, who was then Miss Harris, was also present in the box. Major Rathbone was wounded by Booth in his attempt to escape after he committed his deed and the lecture will clearly portray the scene just as it appeared and really was.

Mrs. Frank J. MacKay, formerly of Chicago, now residing in England, who sustained a slight concussion of the brain Dec. 19, as a result of an accident while fox-hunting continues to make good progress toward recovery.

The Carnegie company, because of the increase of accidents in its mills, has decided to build two emergency hospitals in Pittsburg.

REV. CHRISTY ON CHRISTMAS TOPIC

SERMON DELIVERED AT ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH SUNDAY.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS OF DAY

"The Message From the Manger Cradle" Was Subject—Text From St. Luke.

For his Christmas sermon Rev. William Paschavant Christy of the St. Peter's English Lutheran church chose for his topic "The Message From the Manger Cradle," and took for his text Luke 2:16. "And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger."

The sermon. Rev. Christy said in brief: "The gospel for Christmas day—the gladdest perhaps which the church year brings us, conducts to our minds pictures of the lowliest yet sublimest scenes of which the Scriptures speak. It is not a little remarkable, that an event in which everything great and blessed in Christianity and in our hopes as Christians, is rooted should take us down so low, and into surroundings so humble, and so different from what we would most naturally expect."

First we have to do with a town of no favorable reputation, a town as old as Jacob, but of so little importance at the time of which we speak that it was little known of beyond the hills in which it lay hidden.

Next we have to do with an humble and broken people. The Jews never fully recovered from their long captivity in Babylon. The last feeble remnants of the sceptre of David and Solomon were departing from Judah. A despised and depressed race of vassals to Caesar, with no standing among the nations, and no material force in the world.

In the third place we have one of the humblest couples of this humbled race—a poor carpenter and his wife—from the ill-famed village of Nazareth, dragged from their home at a very inopportune time by iron vigor of the imperial decree of the high and mighty—Caesar Augustus. Following this needy couple to this point of their destination, a still darker future of the case presents itself. When they came to the village of their family to be taxed they were obliged to take refuge in a place ordinarily appropriated by the stable of beasts. The thrash or inn was full and in those days of lowliness in trying to escape. That woman, a poor, unimproved stranger, hurriedly hid away for the night, perhaps among the cattle, was unexpectedly called to lay her burden down. She brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger. And it is that birth which is the subject of our joyous celebration today.

The great body of the entire Christian world gathers today around that crib at Bethlehem. From one end of the world to the other, men, women and children, of all nations, tongues and grades, are directing their thoughts to that one center, the new-born babe, wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. This is in itself a wonder. The unity of the world describes no parallel to it. So universal an interest, on one and the same day, so absorbingly directed to one single object, and that object a babe just born in a place devoted to the beast, is one of the greatest marvels of human history. We can hardly understand.

From the earliest periods of human existence, before Adam and Eve had passed out of the gates of Eden, that child had been heard of. The prophets sung of him in their rude huts in the wilderness seven hundred years before his birth. Isaiah anticipated the event and shouted: "Unto us a child is born; unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace, etc. All ye, a Prince of Peace! The whole earth seemed to sit in quiet waiting when that child was born. For the fifth time only since Rome was founded were the bloody gates of the temple of Janus shut. The heavens also were affected by that lowly birth and their dumb bright bodies made to signal what in that dark cave occurred. The invisible dwellers in the high and holy court of God were stimulated to new songs and fresh devotions over that lowly birth. To the astonished gaze of shepherds on the plains of Bethlehem the heavens opened bright with the glories of God-head. "And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them. Fear not," was the message, "for, beloved, I bring you good tidings of joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the God. It is not alone we come today to worship the ragged infant in the stable. The humble shepherds and the glorious angels have preceded

us, together with "The goodly fellowship of the prophets," "The glorious company of the apostles," "The noble army of martyrs," and "The holy church throughout the world." Let it be for skepticism to shrug at the mystery of the incarnation. Let it ask, "How can I believe that the Almighty Creator of all things should become a weak and wailing infant?" This is but one of the great and mighty mysteries which make God a God. If we could understand and explain all, the divinity of the Almighty's dealings would disappear. It is fact, that that babe, in after years, untainted even in the feeble learning of his native land, put forth truths beyond; all range of human knowledge, and by his quiet healing here and there on the hillsides and sea-shores of Galilee, created the one grand revolution in the history of the human race. From him did come forth ideas and moral influences which have shaken the mightiest kingdoms, overthrown all preceding forms of philosophy and faith, before which one died out. And how could this have been, had not deity been conjoined with that lowly infancy? The thought may be confronting to our feeble reason, but inspiration asserts it; history has added its seal to it; and the best and holiest of men devoutly hold and confess it and why should we be staggered in giving it our confidence?

With the shepherds, then, let us pay our early visits to Bethlehem's manger, to establish ourselves in the blessed story of salvation, and to refresh our souls with new visions of the holy child, his wonderful person, and his unspeakable grace. With the wise men, let us come with worship in our hearts and treasure in our hands, to lay them both at the holy infant's feet. He turned his back on heaven and laid aside his form divine for us; surely it is that we should lay aside earth's vanities and slug for him. With the angels let us come with joyous songs, and radiant array, and highest thanksgiving to God that He hath visited and rescued His people.

But above all, let us remember, as we think of Bethlehem, that there is required for each of us another birth of Jesus, without which this, of which we have read, will avail us little. It is the birth of that self-same Saviour in a still darker and purer cave—in the depths of our dark and sinful hearts.

And He is just as ready to make this advent to each and every soul as He was to the manger cradle in Bethlehem of old.

HEADACHES FROM COLDS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause to get the genuine cure for the full name and look for signature, E. W. GROVE, 2c.

SHOWED TO GOODLY SIZED AUDIENCE

True S. James & Company Presented "In a Woman's Power" at Theatre.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a goodly sized audience gathered in the theatre last evening and witnessed the production of the melodrama, "In a Woman's Power," presented by True S. James and company. Some were pleased with the play; others not. Aside from the principal characters in the drama, the plot of which was the plot of many another play with pilch variations and other introductions, George Martin as Hobbies the butler, made the biggest hit. True S. James is an actor fitted to lead the company with which he is now playing.

Those who Cough at Night may secure rest by taking Thos. Cole's Cure. All drug stores.

Tax Notice for Rock. The tax roll for town of Rock is now in my hands for collection. I will be at Brinkman's store, Afton, Wis., Thurs., Dec. 23rd, 1904, and every Thursday prior to Jan. 12, 1905; Saturdays Skelly & Wilbur's store, Janesville, Wis., prior to Jan. 31, 1905, for the purpose of collecting tax for the town of Rock. J. L. SENNETT, Treas.

TAKE ADVANTAGE JUST ONCE MORE. Young Ladies of Laurean Do Not Let 1904 Pass Without Another Leap Year Party. Thursday evening at the East Side Odd Fellows' hall the young ladies of the Laurean Literary society of the high school, the alumni and neophytes of the club will be the hosts of the young men at an informal hop. The occasion will be the last of the leap year parties given by the young ladies until 1908, and all the ex-members, initiates and others who have been asked to join the society have been invited. Leaver's full orchestra of Beloit will discourse the strains of music for the dancers. The committee which has charge of all arrangements is composed of the Misses Gladys Hedges, Ethel Fife, Ida Greene, Grace Winterholt and Sarah MacLean.

Engines Are Damaged. Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 22.—Two engines were slightly damaged in a head-on collision on the Big Four near Hughes, Ind. No one was injured.

Flower War in Gotham. New York, Dec. 22.—A cut rate war in flower has been opened in this city.

Must Stop Autos When Asked. Drivers of automobiles in England who refuse to stop when requested to do so by a person driving a horse are fined.

Children eat, sleep and grow after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings away clogs, haunts eyes, good health and strength. A tonic for sickly children. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

SALE RAPIDLY INCREASING. Remarkable Popularity of Wadsworth Bros.' Chico, the 5c. Cigar of Quality. You can't fool a smoked the second time on the same cigar. If he tries it and does not find it good, he will not try it again. Smokers who have tried Wadsworth Bros.' Chicos, find them as what Smith Drug Co. say they are—equal in quality to any 5c. cigar on the market, with a long Havana filler, burning with a good solid ash and a delicious aroma and flavor.

You get all this for 5 c. something you never bought before for less than 10c, and sometimes you had to pay 15c for it. Try a Wadsworth Bros. Chico today, and you will add it to your favorite and never smoke anything else when you can get one, and kick hard when you cannot get one. Smith Drug Co. have the sole agency for Wadsworth Bros.' Chicos in Janesville.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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On good real estate security. Scott & Sherman.

FOUND--Package between the Grand Hotel and 201 Center St. Owner can have same by calling at 201 Center St. and paying for notice.

CLAIRVOYANT--Trance Medium. Private readings on all affairs; from nine a. m. to nine p. m. Call at 451 S. Jackson St.

LOST--A small bottle wrapped in mail pack. Found near the river. Finder please leave at Gazette office.

TALK TO LOWELL!

Will trade house and lot or vacant lots, for stock in Hanson Furniture Co.

Trade vacant lots at Oak Park, Chicago, for house and lot in Janesville.

Trade 100 acres land, no improvement, in North Dakota, for house and lot in Janesville.

Trade three houses and lots, good location, in Janesville, for stock of merchandise or good farm in Rock Co.

Trade first class fire insurance for good note or cash.

Now get down to business, and "TALK TO LOWELL!" No. 4 Carpenter Block.

LOST--A ten dollar bill, Saturday afternoon, in either Holmes, Rockwell's or Naylor's. Finder return to Gazette and receive reward.

LOST--Between Grand Hotel and Flynn's restaurant, a gold watch and fob with chain, on which, and mounted picture in case of case. Finder please correspond with Miss Lena Gardner, Beloit, Wis. 1229 Bluff St.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS--State of Wis. In County Court for Rock County.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, Wis., on the first Wednesday of July, A. D. 1905, being July 13th, at nine o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudicated:

All claims against Clark E. Hanson, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 25th day of June, A. D. 1905, or be barred, unless the same are presented and allowed.

Dated December 21st, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. BATH, County Judge.

H. L. Maxfield, Attorney for Administratrix.

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JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

Dec. 22, 1904.

FLOUR--1st Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.05 per sack.

WINTER wheat flour, \$1.05 to \$1.10.

WHEAT--No. 3 Winter, \$1.00; No. 3 Spring, \$1.05.

RYE--By samples, at 75¢ to 80¢ per bu.

BARLEY--Extra 40¢; fair to good malting, 35¢ to 40¢; musty grade and feed, 25¢ to 30¢.

CORN--Ear, old, per bu., \$1.00 to \$1.10 depending on quality. New, ear, \$1.00 to \$1.10 per bu.

OATS--No. 3 white, 30¢; fair, 27¢ to 28¢.

CLOVER HED--16.75 to \$7.00 per bu.

TIMOTHY HED--Hottels at \$1.30 to \$1.40 per ton at \$2.00 to \$2.50 cwt.

FEED--Pure corn and oats, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per ton; disburse, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

STRAW--115.00 to 120.00 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOCK MINOR--\$21.00 sacked, per bu. in fed box, \$21.00. Standard Middling, \$18.20 sacked; \$18.50 bulk.

OUT. MEAL--\$20.00 per ton.

CORN MEAL--\$22.00 per ton.

WHEAT--per bu. \$1.00.

BUTTER--Dairy, 24¢ to 25¢.

POTATOES--35¢.

EGGS--22¢.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the North-Western line, Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates December 21, 25, 26, 31, and January 1 and 2, good returning until and including January 4, 1905, to points on the North-Western line, including C. St. P., M. & O. Ry., and including Cheyenne and Denver, points on Denver & Rio Grande R. R. and Colo. & Southern Ry., Orin Jct. to Cheyenne and Denver to Trinidad, inclusive, also to points on D. S. & A. Ry. and Mineral Range R. R. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Winter in Siberia.

Severe winter weather begins in Siberia early in October. Ice often remains in the rivers until July.

Letter to Mr. D. M. Barless

Janesville, Wis.

Dear Sir: If you paint two houses alike with two different paints, and one takes twice as much paint as the other, you know which paint to buy after that--so far as go-far goes--don't you?

One of those paints is Devco; the other is any average paint. The worst are worse than that; the better are not much better; and no other paint than Devco is anywhere near Devco in go-far. Devco is go-farther; the rest are go-shorter, go-middling and go-three-quarters.

Yours truly,

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P. S.--J. P. Baker sells our paint.

Coming Attractions.

"Better than ever" is the beautiful production of "Wife in Name Only," which comes to the Myers Grand Saturday, Dec. 31, matinee and evening. Judging from the unanimous praise this charming play has received from all sides and the enormous patronage and support awarded it, the above statement seems unnecessary. There has never been a love-story more beautifully told or delicately worked out, and coming from the pen of such a successful playwright as Frank Knight, the well known newspaper man, places this play far above the average comedy drama.

"A RUINED LIFE."

The plot of the new melodrama "A Ruined Life," which comes to the Myers Grand Monday, January 2, matinee and evening, is something of a novelty in the sensational line and steps far outside the bounds of conventionality. Eighteen years prior to the action of this play the daughter of a Felix Medberry, a wealthy capitalist of New York city, has been stolen by a tool of her father's business partner, Williams, who hopes that the excitement caused by the child's disappearance will cover his shortage in accounts. She is taken to England and given to a band of gypsies who rear her to become their queen. The poor tool who kidnapped her goes to Africa and becomes wealthy in the diamond mines. He returns to England and carefully watches over the child he had

stolen and, under the name of "Milo," joins the band of gypsies over which "Arlilla" rules as queen. The first act opens in the gypsy camp at Bourne-mouth, England. Mr. Medberry, who has searched the world over looking for his lost child, as a last resort, goes into the gypsy camp hoping against hope that "Arlilla," who is said to possess the power of witchcraft, may assist him by aid of the sorcerers art. "Milo," the unknown, recognizes him, and prepares a statement written with magic ink on papyrus which, when held to the light, will in letters of fire tell the much sought for truth about the sudden disappearance of Medberry's child. Williams, Medberry's villainous partner, appears on the scene and offers "Milo" a heavy bribe to have the message to Medberry arranged to suit his own plans. "Milo" agrees to the deception. Williams stations himself outside the tent while Medberry hears the message, apparently a ray of light sent from high heaven itself. Before the last words are uttered by "Arlilla" Williams clutches the queen's dagger, which is lying near the side wall of the tent, and attempts, through the canvas, to strike down "Milo" whom he considers has betrayed him. Unluckily, however, he misjudges the distance and poor old Medberry falls dead before the precious truth is fully revealed, a second victim of a villainous scheme.

Matinee at 3 p. m. Prices: Matinee, children 25c; adults, 50c. Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Tuesday, December 27, 1864.--Seek out the Poor and Assist Them.--If at any time in the history of the country, a necessity existed for the full display of a charitable disposition, this is the time. Throughout the extent of the north, in every city and village, and hamlet, the poor and needy may be found. The larger number of families requiring aid, have fathers or sons in the army and every consideration of patriotism, should prompt those having an abundance of this world's goods, to seek them out, and render such assistance as may be required to make them comfortable. It is true that many thousand aid societies are doing their utmost to alleviate the wants of this class. But other aid is required from a source that as yet has done little or nothing to sustain the benevolent associations or in any other way assist to the poor. The aid society in this city at its regular weekly meeting is attended by only a few of the more active members whereas one or two hundred should be present. In fact I suppose there are less than seventy-five members, and a majority of these are not possessed of a surplus of this world's goods, but have relatives serving in the army and are promoted by the purest charity, love of country and humanity. To you, then, who have not rendered any assistance to the aid society and have not given

according to your means, we appeal for aid. You who are mostly benefited by the devotion, courage and patriotism of the brave boys in blue, who are standing between you and the rebel hordes, making your homes and your property secure, should come forward at once and by your money and influence, give food and fire to the destitute of the city. It is your duty as Christians. It is your duty as charitable humane men and women. Think of the suffering poor then, which by every dictate of humanity, you are in duty bound to care for in all respects come forward and show your benevolent and Christian hearts in something more substantial than prayers or empty professions of charity.

The Young Men's Association meets this evening at the usual hour and place. A full attendance of the members is especially desired. The subject of discussion is, "Ought we to have a State Prohibitory Liquor Law?" All are invited to attend.

Trimmed--Trinity church was handsomely trimmed for Christmas. We understand the evergreens were brought from the east.

Artisan Water.--They say Sol. Huson at the Hyatt House has some genuine Chicago artisan well water on exhibition. He doesn't charge anything for looking at it.

SHE DID IT UP "BROWN."

Society Writer on Newspaper Caused the Manager to Sit Up and Think.

There is a good story known to the elect of newspaper circles, but beyond the precincts of the craft entirely hidden, for it concerns a former star in the journalistic world who has now retired to the more peaceful sphere of home life. To begin with, let it be known that the proper pronoun to be used in this anecdote is "she," relates the San Francisco Call.

Not long ago the columns of print that appeared under her name were eagerly sought as being the very salt of San Francisco's journalistic achievements. Everybody knew her, through her work at least, and everybody hung upon her written words as oracles. The envied of all her sister craftsmen of the pad, and the admired of every newspaper man from managing editor to cub, this lady held supreme sway as long as the spirit moved her.

But in one way she was a terror to the business office. Nobody could put in an expense account of such amplitude as did this particular star--carriage hire, messenger boys, special "incidentals"--truly the business office would sit up nights in mute rage. It happened that the inaugural ball up in Sacramento was assigned to the lady, with instructions that she should "do it up brown."

She did. When her expense account went into the business office at the end of the week there was this item which caused the business manager to sit up and take notice:

"A ball gown, \$75."

Well, the business office would not pass that item. When the lady writer brought it before the managing editor he had been forewarned.

"Now, miss," he began, in his suavest tones, "we will be very glad to admit this item in your little account. The ball gown was probably as necessary to you in covering the story as this item indicates carriages to have been."

"Now, for the future contingency that may arise," continued the editor in honeyed tones, "we will just have that gown in stock. We will provide a closet for its reception in the art editor's room, and we will instruct the janitor to give it a little dusting now and then so as to keep it in good condition, and when you want to use it you may obtain the key from the janitor. I believe--"

There was an indignant rustle of skirts, and the managing editor reached out for a cigarette to cheer him in his solitude.

HOW THEY GOT HIM OUT.

Long-Winded Caller Was a Sticker, But Resourceful Mother Gave Him a Start.

Young Thompson never knows when to leave if he calls on a young lady; he likes the sound of his voice so well that he talks on and on, while the poor girl grows light-headed with the tax on her strength, and wishes the mantelpiece would fall on the tiresome caller, relates London Tit-Bits.

There is a young lady--one of his victims--who made up her mind to give him a lesson.

So one Sunday night when he called she was as cordial as possible up to 11 o'clock. Then, having had a four-volume history of Thompson's life, with an extended account of his influence in the football field and business, she began getting dizzy and to have a ringing in her ears.

At that moment her brother rushed into the room and said hurriedly, "Push the morning paper, sis."

"Look in the letter box, Willie," she answered, gently. "I think I heard the boy leaving it some hours ago."

Thompson never took the hint, but

A Cure for Asthma

The worst cases of Asthma in the world succumb readily to the one great cure that never fails. Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann's Asthma Cure almost performs miracles.

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Sold by all druggists at 50c and \$1.00. Send 2c stamp to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 303, St. Paul, Minn., for a free sample package.

Special Holiday Excursion Rates for Students and Teachers.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates on presentation of proper certificates issued by the educational institution. For full particulars as to dates of sale, limits, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Sleepless Creatures.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep during the whole of their existence. Among fish it is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others in the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber, and from three to five species of serpents which also never sleep.

Xenophon's Historic Retreat.

Next to the retreat from Moscow the most famous in history is probably that of Xenophon and his 10,000 Greeks from a point in the north of Asia, 3,465 miles from a place of safety. They fled the distance in 21 days and made a retreat so successful that the little band reached safety without a loss for which the pursuing enemy was responsible.

Advantage of Radium Clock.

London has a radium clock that requires winding only once in 2,000 years. That'll be a good thing to think of when, on a cold winter night, after you are snugly tucked in bed, your wife says: "John, did you wind the clock?"

We kindly request all having keys on the Box of Money to bring them in and try them.

SMITH'S PHARMACY.

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Holiday Excursions.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets between all stations at greatly reduced rates. Dates of sales Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1904, and Jan. 1 and 2, 1905, limited to return Jan. 4, 1905, inclusive.

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Chas. E. Snyder, No. 2 North River Street.

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Cloaks and Furs Specially Priced This Week.



If your Christmas gift was in the line of cash, you can make no better investment with it than in the cloak or fur department, as the prices on many of the choicest garments in the cloak stock are very materially reduced for the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Same is true of the Fur Scarfs and Boas, of which there is a splendid selection to pick from.

Regular prices which are all in plain figures are subject to a discount for this week.

What are left of Muffs and Children's Fur Sets are also included. Now is a good time to buy Cloaks and Furs--below value.

Simpson DRY GOODS

INDIANS WILL AIR GRIEVANCES

Will Go to Washington With Complaints Against Officials.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 27.--Indians of the Bad River reservation, twelve miles southeast of Ashland, have been holding councils for the purpose of formulating a plan for bringing to the attention of the department at Washington many alleged abuses of which the Ojibwa Indians have complained for the last ten years. The principal grievance which the Indians desire to lay before the department is the proof they say they have of the existence of financial relations between government officials in the Indian office at Ashland and a lumber company which has the government contract for cutting the pine on the Bad River reservation.

Test of Artons System at Rome Proves Messages Cannot Be Diverted.

Rome, Dec. 27.--Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia, resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim that an electro-magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended. King Victor Emmanuel witnessed the test.

Explosion Wipes Out Family.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 27.--Wilhelm Schultz was fatally burned and his wife and three children are dead as a result of a gasoline explosion in their home near Guthrie, Okla. The mother held the lamp with the wick lighted while the father filled the lamp with gasoline.

Negroes Shoot Officers.

North Platte, N. D., Dec. 27.--Marshall Joseph Fleck and Policeman William Klein were fatally cut and Officer Walter O. Smalley badly beaten as the result of an attempt to arrest a gang of negro hoodlums who were demanding money from passers on the street.

Shoots and Kills Man.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 27.--Harry Cannon shot and killed Percy Young. Cannon surrendered to the police, claiming that Young entered his room and started a fight, and that he pointed a supposed empty revolver at Young with the intention of frightening him.

Innocent Man Is Freed.

New York, Dec. 27.--Declared innocent after serving ten years of a life sentence in Sing Sing and released on the governor's pardon just in time to hurry home for Christmas, Adolph Herschkopf spent the happiest day of his life with his family.

Safety Pin Kills Baby.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 27.--The 2-month-old son of Senator L. S. McCahoe of this city died as a result of swallowing an open safety pin that the nurse had accidentally dropped into the little one's mouth from her own.

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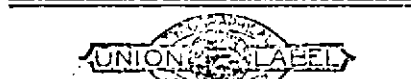
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Threatening, with snow tonight and Wednesday; cold wave; high north-west winds.

INTERNAL COMMERCE.

November traffic movements in the internal commerce of the country show, according to the reports of the department of commerce and labor, through its bureau of statistics, an improvement in many respects over recent months, and in some instances exceeded those of the same month in 1903. Nor was this improvement restricted to any given section, but was apparently widely distributed. While the total receipts of live stock and grain of all kinds at interior centers were slightly smaller than in October, the grain arrivals during the last two weeks of the month showed an encouraging increase. Cold weather, which was generally prevalent during the latter part of November, has undoubtedly had a stimulating effect upon corn shipments, while the general merchandise traffic appears to have been extremely heavy. There has also been a gain in the iron and steel tonnage of some of the eastern roads, and an increase in coal shipments. Car shortages have been reported to some extent in certain sections of the country.

Notwithstanding the fact that total live stock receipts for the month fell somewhat below the October arrivals, they show an appreciable gain over the receipts for the corresponding period in 1903. Total arrivals for November at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, and St. Joseph aggregated 3,230,697 head, as compared with 2,965,959 head in November, 1903, showing a net gain for the present month of 264,738 head. In this connection it is interesting to note that the actual increase in hog arrivals was greater by almost 20,000 head than the net gain for all animals. This rather unusual circumstance being accounted for by a decrease in the receipts of sheep large enough to more than offset the gains made by the arrivals of other animals. For an eleven months' period, live stock receipts exceeded those for a corresponding period in 1903 by approximately 700,000 head.

At Chicago, total live stock receipts for November differed very slightly from those of the corresponding months in 1903 and 1902, although shipments were considerably lighter than for the same month in either of the preceding years. For eleven months, arrivals totaled 15,519,331 head, as compared with 15,156,829 head in 1903, and 15,398,755 head in 1902. For the same periods, withdrawals were 4,138,111 head in 1904, 3,139,283 head in 1903, and 2,859,959 head in 1902. The average weight of cattle in November was 1,015 pounds; hogs, 232 pounds, and sheep, 85 pounds. For the same months in 1903 the weights were, cattle, 10,111 pounds; hogs, 228 pounds, and sheep, 82 pounds. The average weights of hogs and sheep were greater during the eleven months of the current year than for corresponding periods in any of the three preceding years.

In November arrivals of live stock were more numerous at the markets of St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph and Sioux City than they were for the same month in 1903, and less at the markets of Omaha and St. Paul, while the shipments of a similar character were greater at St. Louis, St. Joseph and Sioux City, and less at Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul. A large number of cattle, hogs, and sheep were received at Chicago during November than at any other western market, and St. Louis led in receipts of horses and mules. Live stock car arrivals at five principal western markets for eleven months in 1904 totaled 582,391 cars, as against 585,593 cars in 1903, and 542,891 cars in 1902.

Receipts of grain at the principal primary markets during November, although very light in the early part of the month, picked up rapidly toward its end, so that the total arrivals at a number of markets compare favorably with those of October. This improvement is largely due to corn arrivals, which in some instances show an enormous increase over those of the preceding month. At Chicago corn receipts amounted to 8,733,790 bushels, being greater by over 1 1/2 million bushels than the receipts for October. Arrivals at other northern markets show similar, but not so pronounced, tendencies. At the more southernly market of St. Louis the corn receipts indicate a slight falling off as compared with the previous month, but arrivals at Kansas City for the two months differ but little. The country tributary to these cities is, in the main, farther south than that which supplies such markets as Detroit, Chicago and Minneapolis, and as cold weather is required to dry out the corn crop and put it in shape for

shelling and marketing, the movement from this territory is naturally slower in developing than in the more northerly regions.

The November total arrivals of grain of all kinds at interior centers were in the aggregate lighter than for a corresponding period in 1903, although corn shows marked gains at a number of markets. The net loss at Chicago is largely attributed to reductions in receipts of oats and barley; at Minneapolis, to reductions in oat receipts; at Milwaukee, to reductions in wheat and barley receipts; at St. Louis, to reductions in wheat and oat receipts, and at Kansas City, to reductions in wheat and barley receipts.

Comparing the withdrawals of grain from interior centers for November with a corresponding period in 1903, it will be found that shipments were generally lighter during the former month at the northern primary markets, and heavier at St. Louis and Kansas City. To what degree these movements are affected by export withdrawals from Atlantic and Gulf ports, respectively, is to some extent, problematical, but it may be of interest to state in this connection that the total corn movements through the gateways of the Gulf have more than held their own in November, in contrast with the shipments for the same month in 1903, while similar exports by way of North Atlantic ports show a remarkable decrease in volume, if compared in a like manner. While such manifestations are not susceptible to a very accurate measurement in connection with the increase or decrease of shipments at primary markets, they are, nevertheless, likely to have a decided effect upon such movements, and, to a certain extent, at least, are undoubtedly of enough importance to be worthy of consideration in a study of interior commercial movements.

The November trunk-line movement of flour from Chicago and Chicago points to the Atlantic seaboard was slightly larger than for a corresponding period in 1903, and approximately 65,000 barrels in excess of the movement for 1902. For the year to December 3 the shipments for 1904 were much heavier than in either of the preceding years, being over 2,400,000 barrels greater than those of the year before, and about 1,800,000 barrels above those of 1902. Grain shipments for the month exceeded those for November, 1903, but were considerably below those for a similar month in 1902. For an eleven-month period, the movement for the current year was considerably heavier. The east-bound movement of provisions has differed but slightly for corresponding periods during the past three years, but the 1904 shipments both for November and for the first forty-eight weeks of the year were somewhat smaller than for 1902 and 1903.

Shipments of grain by rail from Buffalo for the eleven months ending November were but little over half of what they were for either of the two preceding years, and the canal shipments also show a large falling off. In considering the rail movement it appears that all the principal grains were included in this shrinkage but the canal movements, although they indicate a reduction in the shipments of wheat, corn, barley and rye, show a large increase in the shipments of oats.

Shipments of pine lumber during the month of November from the Mississippi and Wisconsin valleys amounted to 186,286,735 feet, as against 153,116,891 feet in 1903. For eleven months of the current year the shipments amounted to approximately 1,965,900,000 feet, as compared with 2 billion feet for a like period in 1903.

THE ARMY CANTEN.

An effort will be made by army officials to have the anti-canteen law repealed. The effort will be opposed by the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations. Congress will do well to be governed by the men in the field rather than by sentiment.

Experience has demonstrated, and this statement is born out by every army officer, that drunkenness and disorder have increased since the canteen was abolished. This is necessarily so, because the canteen was under supervision, while the nearby saloon, which in every instance has taken its place, is run wide open.

The anti-canteen law is as impractical as prohibition, or a mother's meeting composed of spinsters. The regulation of a moral evil is always better than an unenforced law, and the men in the army who want to drink will find the opportunity. There are many things in this world which cannot be prevented by prohibition, and this is especially true of laws which attempt to prohibit moral evils.

Army officers, who are in position to know, say that the army canteen is a help rather than a curse to the army. These men are in position to know and their judgment is entitled to consideration. There is some excuse for congress in its attitude on the oleomargarine question, because behind the cow is a vote, but these conditions do not exist on the canteen question.

AN ACTIVE STOCK YEAR.

The year about to end has been, with two exceptions, the most active year the stock market has enjoyed. The total sales of stocks thus far this year are greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901 and 1902. The sales of bonds on the stock exchange have been greater than in any other year with the exception of 1901.

This is a result which few would

have supposed to be possible early in the year. There have been several weeks in the past two months in which the transactions have been greater than the sales of the entire months of May and June. As a matter of fact the transactions of the past five months have been twice as much as the entire sales of the preceding six months, a contrast between depression and activity such as the stock market has rarely disclosed within the limits of a single year.

PRESS COMMENT.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Up at Superior some of the residents claim to have seen an early spring robin. What kind of eye-water do they use in Superior?

El Paso Herald: Kaiser Wilhelm was pardoned out of jail a 13 year old lad who had received a three months' sentence for making remarks about him.

Madison Journal: The Mormons may be back numbers in some respects, but they divorce the dead, which is more than can be said of some people and political parties.

Racine Journal: The per capita circulation of moneys in the country on July 1st was as follows: Gold, \$16.26; silver, \$8.36; paper, \$6.17.

Renosia Gazette: For the good of the people there should be more wringing machines like Lawson's to squeeze out the watered stock in Wall street.

Chicago Record-Herald: More Christmas books have been sold this year than ever before. It is discouraging, however, to be compelled to report that the sale of guns also has been large.

Superior Telegram: Some men say that Christmas awakens more thankfulness in their hearts than any other holiday in the year—a deep and abiding thankfulness that it comes only once a year.

Green Bay Gazette: By the time the Green Bay bundle cases are finished in Fond du Lac the officials of the latter city will probably have cleaned quite a number of valuable pointers or future use.

Milwaukee Sentinel: A story is going the rounds that a Nashville hotel clerk recently inherited \$10,000 from a stranger guest to whom he had been polite and attentive. What clever things the T. P. A. does put in circulation.

Milwaukee News: Secretary Wilson sings the praises of the humble hen. The secretary can't help cackling every time he looks at the figures and contemplates what the barnyard feed with the assistance of the agricultural department is doing for its country.

La Crosse Chronicle: Geronimo, the old Apache warrior, when told of the Washington dispatch saying that he would be at the head of a band of Indians to take part in the inauguration parade in March, said through his interpreter: "I am getting too old for such celebrations. I do not like to have so many curious people look upon me." Geronimo is getting exclusive in his old age.

Green Bay Gazette: Those who are now predicting that the factional wrangle in the republican party won't cease were La Follette to be made United States senator have one more prediction coming. Whether in the senate or in the governor's office he will endeavor to retain control of the republican party of the state and oppose Senator Spooner at every possible opportunity. That faction was not organized for the purpose of boosting the governor into the senate and then going to pieces.

Evansville Review: The beet industry, this season, has helped the farmer in getting ready money for taxes and for holiday presents. The usual realization of funds from the tobacco crop for this purpose has proven a failure and prospects are fair that it will still hang in the shed till the usual January thaw arrives. As an all-around profitable crop, the farmer will have to let the beets have priority of success.

Racine News: It may be six months yet before the chief engineer of the Panama canal, Mr. Wallace, will be able to report what can and should be done. There are now 500 men working on the big cut, but whether there will be a series of locks, or a tide-water canal, cannot be determined for the present. By the first of February it is expected that 200 dredges will be operating on steam shovels on the great ditch. The engineers will receive \$100 a month, and the crane men \$165.

Boston Transcript: It is for the advantage of this country that we should establish the American point of view as widely as possible throughout the Chinese empire. The more this can be done the better it will be for our commerce and the industries upon which that commerce depends. Leaving out all altruistic consideration it is for our own unquestionable interest that we extend American ideas and American influence in the largest measure possible in that land of almost limitless markets, and to do this it would be to our advantage to encourage high-class Chinese students and high-class observers of our institutions.

Street Beggars Are Frauds. "I have never known a deserving case of street begging," was the remarkable statement Sir Eric A. Buchanan, secretary of the London Medical Society.

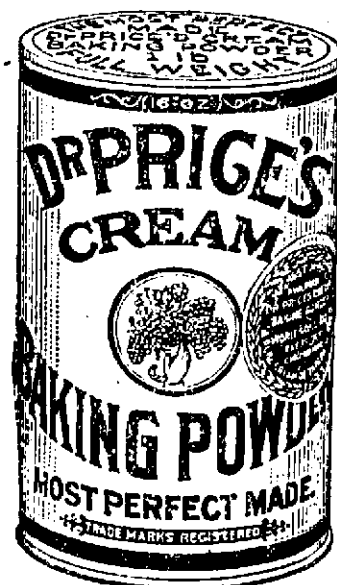
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Did She Mean a Writing Pad?

Misuse of propositions often lead to painful errors. Two teachers in a Brooklyn public school were in the same room the other day. Both are rather slim and there is little friendship between them. A little girl, a recent importation from the East Side, went to one of the teachers with, "Please, ma'am, may I get a pad of Miss Black." "Really, Josie, I do not think she could spare it."

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Last Opportunity to Buy
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December 30th Will Probably End This Greatest Chance at Fortune.

Will You Grasp Opportunity Now.

I have just received a letter from the president of the company, stating that good progress is being made in all departments at the mines and smelter; also that it was the ambition of the board of directors to have the smelter in operation by the 30th day of Dec.—this present week. The annual election of the company is held on that day and it is expected that stock will be raised in price from 10 cents per share to \$1 per share. There is not much stock left for sale. But while it lasts you can get it for 10 cents per share. A few more days at the least when I shall be compelled to ask \$1 per share and probably none for sale at any price. The Great Western of California is a winner from start to finish and if you have any money to invest you will find it as safe as a bank and will pay you 50 to 100 per cent yearly on your money. Where can you obtain such per cent? Only from good legitimate mining. The time to buy stock in any good mining company is when it is developed sufficient to provide an abundance of rich paying ore, and also when the price per share is low. This is the case of the Great Western and it is equipped with a 175-ton smelter, a train of cars and engine, all ready on track, and about 40 buildings—a small city of itself. Remember this is the last opportunity you may have to buy this stock at 10 cents per share and if you wish any buy it now. You will make money by doing so. Write me at once; send a postal or phone me, No. 775, anyway you please, but do not be too late to buy Great Western stock at the present price.

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111 Terrace Street.

Lights on Brooklyn Bridge.

There are three lights on the Brooklyn bridge which are never seen by those who have occasion to use the bridge at night, but those three lights mean much to the masters of sailing vessels whose masts approach or exceed the 125 feet between the center of the span and the water. One of the three is directly in the center of the span and marks the highest point, the other two are at each side of the center light, about 10 feet from the towers, and mark the danger limit.

A Look Into the Future.

This will show his occupation. Pour molten lead through a symbolic brass key into clear, cold water. The shape assumed by the resultant metal mass indicates the trade, business or profession of the longest-for knight.

Attraction of Affinities.

People who believe in "affinities" argue that it is impossible that the persons akin to one another should never meet. Their theory, which no one can deny to be pretty, is that the power of thought must bring such persons together. Thoughts, they say, wander through space, like electric messages, and if we think about a person we shall affect that person in some way. By our thoughts we will attract our affinities.

Annual Salt Consumption.

The annual consumption of salt in England is forty pounds per head. France consumes thirty pounds; Russia, eighteen pounds; Austria, sixteen pounds; Prussia, fourteen pounds; Spain, twelve pounds; and Switzerland, eight pounds.



MAKING A GOOD START

Is half the race—in life as well as in any other competition. Best start of all for the wage earner is the saving of ever so little from the week's earnings. Next its deposit in this savings institution and getting the benefit of the 3 per cent interest we pay. Note besides that we pay interest, as well as on principal for a sum that has been left with us 6 months.

Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings Bank.

W. S. JEFFRIS, President. Wm. BLADON, Cashier.
Janesville, Wisconsin.

Sweet Kraut,

The new confection, meets with great favor among judges of good candy.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN

Two Blue Front Store Telephone orders filled for Ice Cream and Candy.

Go-carts 25 cents

Last chance at this price. Everything in toys at reduced prices.

A. W. HALL'S RACKET STORE
163 West Milwaukee

Cure Your COLD.

Week's "Break up a Cold Tablets" will do it in a night. We know they will do it, because we know over five hundred people who were cured of a cold by using "Week's."

We DO NOT know of one person who used "Week's" Break up a Cold Tablets and were not cured. They cost 25c if they cure you. They don't cost a cent if they don't cure you.

McCue & Buss.
Two Drugstores.



We Have Marked All Holiday Goods at a Price to Move Them Quickly.

\$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at \$1.00



Electric Signs bring....

Results Electric Window Display brings....

TRADE Electric Home Lighting Comfort and Convenience.

Electric Motors bring....

ECONOMY.

Any Application of Electric ity is a Step Forward. Let us help you to walk.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.
On 5th Bridge

Read the ads. Get the habit.

WOOD.

THIS WOOD WAS CUT FROM OUR OWN FOREST LAST WINTER, AND WE KNOW IT'S DRY AND WILL MAKE A QUICK, HOT, LASTING FIRE, AND WE DELIVER IT TO YOU SAWED AT: \$8.00 PER CORD FOR MAPLE. \$7.50 PER CORD FOR MPL. & BIRCH MIXED. \$6.00 PER CORD FOR DRY PINE SLABS.

Scranton Coal

CLEAN, CLINKERLESS, FREE-BURNING. WE HAVE IT IN ALL SIZES; SOME A1 NO. 2 NUT JUST IN. TRY IT.

Soft Coal

POCAHONTAS, BLACK BAND, HOCKING, DOMESTIC NUT FOR COOK STOVES. IN FACT ANYTHING YOU WANT. SERVICE THE BEST.

PEOPLES COAL CO.

Yard, Pleasant St., foot of Washington Street. New Phone 293, Old Phone 2061. City Office at Badger Drug Store. Both Phones 178.

Read the ads. Get the habit.

COUNCIL IS TO SELECT MARSHAL

LETTERS REGARDING THE INTERESTING EVENT.

BROWN VERSUS APPELBY

Friends of Both Have Communications Extolling the Virtues of Their Candidates.

To the Editor: The council tonight is to select a city marshal. At least that is the expectation. Two men are before them for serious consideration—John Brown and William Appelby. It is predicted that each man will receive five ballots on the first vote, as it is expected all the aldermen will vote. Six will then be necessary for choice. Should but nine aldermen be present at the meeting five will be a majority and mean the election. At the last meeting William Appelby received five votes and John Brown four. The ballot is secret, but wise ones have lined the council up as follows: For Appelby—Matheson, Merritt, Jackson, Schwartz and Murray; for Brown—Connell, Sheridan, Schmidt, and Grove; Alderman Comstock not voting. It is to be hoped that an agreement will be reached tonight and to the majority of the taxpayers and property-holders of the city the election of William Appelby would be very gratifying. There is no need to use threats of what will happen next spring to aldermen if they do not vote for the favorite candidates of individuals for barking dogs never bite, but the matter is one that should be carefully considered and it is to be hoped that the election of Appelby is to be assured.

"E PLURIBUS UNUM."

To the Editor: If any of the aldermen are in doubt as to the fitness of William Appelby as a city marshal let them examine his record. He is a reputation as an officer that would brave, courageous and skillful and has been hard to duplicate. "A VOTER."

To the Editor: John Brown has been city marshal for practically a year and a half. He should be elected officially to the office and given an opportunity to show what he can do. It is not his fault that gambling exists. If this evil is to be stopped let the city council take action. Political drag covers a multitude of sins and gambling is one of them.

"VENIUS."

To the Editor: In case of a tie on the vote of city marshal can the mayor vote to decide it? What is the law regarding the election of a city marshal? How many aldermen must be present to have the election legal?

"QUERY." The mayor cannot vote in case of a tie. The city marshal is elected by a majority of the aldermen present above a quorum of the council. Six aldermen must be present to make the election legal. Six is a quorum or majority of the present council and if six aldermen are present and Brown receives four and Appelby two votes Brown is elected.

To the Editor: With your permission I would like to say a word or two on the question of the coming city marshal. I note a communication in the Gazette of Tuesday, Dec. 15, signed "A Second" "Warder" that sounds very much like a rip van Winkle. First, he says Brown is not efficient. How does he know? Brown has never been tried as city marshal. Then, he says he "has been informed there is card playing going on for large sums of money," giving out the impression this was the first card playing ever done in our city; all because Brown is acting phlegm. I have lived in Janesville for thirty years and there has not been a day in that time that I could not get a game of cards for any amount of money I wished to play.

Then he says "there should be a city marshal who would stop these things at once and nip gambling in the bud," and "enforce city ordinances that are violated every day." How can we expect Mr. Appelby to do this any better now than he did while on our police force several years ago. Did you ever hear of Mr. Appelby pulling any gambling houses or closing any saloon back doors on Sunday during the time he was an officer on our police force? I don't think you did.

I can truthfully say there are saloons in Janesville that the back doors have never been locked on Sunday for the past twenty years, with the exception of about twice a year when they get a tip that Sunday next would be a tight. Is it possible Mr. Appelby did not know that? If so, he is certainly not efficient. And if he did know it, is he a fit man for chief of our beautiful city? Although Mr. Brown is working to a great disadvantage it should be conceded by all fair-minded men that he has already done some clever or work since he has been our acting chief. Then why not our honorable council elect Mr. Brown and give him a chance to show us what he can do? And if his work is not satisfactory take off his star and disband him from the force entirely.

"OLD TIMER."

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

A Correction: Lawrence university has consented to return to the estate the bequest of the late Willis Cooper of Kenosha on request of the widow and the daughter. In the settlement of the estate a shrinkage of from fifty to seventy-five per cent was found. This has led the heirs to feel that the will does not properly provide for their support. The report circulated that the university is influenced by the death of Mr. Cooper in a theatre is without foundation, as the trustees had previously accepted the bequest with appropriate resolutions of appreciation and thankfulness. It was supposed that the university would receive about \$5,000.

Buy it in Janesville.

WILL VOTE AGAIN FOR CITY MARSHAL

Aldermen Are Expected to Settle the Question at the Meeting This Evening.

It is again predicted that the city council will tonight settle once and for all the much mooted city-marshalship matter. Individual aldermen, however, are chary about expressing any decisive opinion on the matter. The ordinance to repeal the dog license measure will probably come up for its third reading and the committee will doubtless report on the petition of the interurban line for the privilege of carrying freight on their cars.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

General Notes
Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., at West Side Odd Fellows' hall, Janesville Lodge No. 254, B. P. O. E., at Castle hall.
Women's Catholic Order of Foresters at O'Festers' hall.
Janesville Garrison No. 19, Knights of the Globe, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.
Machinists' union at Assembly hall.
Order of Beavers at hall.
Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. & A. M., special communication this evening at 7:30; work.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmsstreet's drugstore: highest, 25 above; lowest, 22 above; ther, at 3 p. m., 32 above; at 7 a. m., 26 above; wind, east; steady rain all night, turning to snow storm this morning; blizzard and cold wave coming from northwest.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Have you tried K. & McK. sausage? Spare ribs. Nash.

6 Great Northern toilet paper, 25c. Nash.

Try K. & McK.'s new meat market in Monterey.

Wanted—Two connected unfurnished rooms in 2d or 3d ward, within 15 minutes' walk of Hotel Myers corner. Must be in house with quiet respectable people. Send address to Gazette office.

H. R. Hard, 10c lb. Nash.

The Rock Co. Sugar Co. have established an office for the agricultural department with Walter Helms, 29 South Main street, and are now ready to make contracts for beets for the coming season. Growers are requested to make early contracts. Call and get information regarding the new contract.

Phone us your meat order. K. & McK.

Ticket number 52, held by Mrs. Horace McDrow, drew the piece of Mexican drawn work sold by Miss Best.

Get acquainted with us for your own benefit. K. & McK.

For Sale—Two walnut show tables 9 feet long at a bargain. Inquire at Gazette.

Chalmers B. P. Nash.

The mid-winter term of the Freeport Conservatory of Music begins Jan. 2, 1905. All Chicago teachers; Ray G. Edwards, director; branch studio at Mendelssohn hall, Rockford.

Pork tenderloin, Nash.

Pork steak and chops, 10c. Nash.

H. G. pig pork sausage. Beats all others, 15c lb. Nash.

Pork sausage, 10c lb. Nash.

Large size navel oranges, 30c. Nash.

Dialers for 1905 at Sisk's.

Best 25c coffee on earth.

Best 50c tea on earth. Nash.

Harry McKimney arrived from Oconto Saturday evening to spend Christmas in this city.

Meats at cost. K. & McK.

Green gage and egg plums, 10c can. Nash.

Mrs. Helen Newell of Spring Green and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis and son Laverne of Fort Atkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Saulrom over Monday.

Little pig pork sausage, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Pork chops, 8c per lb. K. & McK.

Pork chops, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Rib roast, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Ribs, 10c per lb. K. & McK.

Loaf steak, 12 1/2c per lb. K. & McK.

Boiling beef, 5c to 9c. K. & McK.

Home made bacon, 12 1/2c per lb. K. & McK.

Home made lard, 9c per lb. K. & McK.

A man signing his name as Edward Kleeb, and whose home is said to be at Janesville, is being sought by the police of Elgin and neighboring cities.

On Saturday night the man cashed a check for \$10, drawn on the Flower City bank, at Fred E. Welch's place, 43 Douglas avenue, Elgin. At the bank it was discovered that the man had no money on deposit, but his wife had. It is claimed that Kleeb is missing from Janesville, and that he was in Elgin for about a week previous to last week. It is said that he registered at the European hotel at Aurora a week ago under the name of W. Richards.

SIX CATTLE AFFLICTED WITH TUBERCULOSIS WERE KILLED

Fred Duchorn of the Town of Bradford Was the Owner of the Herd.

Six head of cattle belonging to Fred Duchorn of the town of Bradford were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis and dispatched on the order of State Veterinarian Roberts last week.

K. of P. Party January 2d

The next party of the Knights of Pythias series of social functions takes place New Year's night, January 2d, at Central hall.

Have Smaller Faces.

The chief difference in the heads of men and of the lower animals is in the size of the face. Man has a very large head and a very small face, and animals are more fierce and brutal exactly as the face is found large and the rest of the head small.

HOLIDAY TRADING VERY GRATIFYING

MERCHANTS ALL WELL PLEASED WITH SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

VOLUME OF BUSINESS LARGE

A Better Class of Merchandise and More of It Purchased Than Last Year.

Holiday trading in the city, according to the statements of the different merchants, was exceptionally good this season. It is the general opinion that there was a greater amount of merchandise purchased than a year ago and the greater part of this was of a better class than ordinarily. Fewer trinkets and more staple goods were called for by the Christmas shoppers this year and in all the stores the higher priced articles were sold in the greatest numbers. Some merchants attribute the great increase in cash trade among the farmers this year to the fact that a large amount of sugar beet money was put in circulation just before the Christmas buying commenced. The probable reason for the steadiness of the trade this year is that there was a full week before Christmas for shopping and on all of the six days there was a large amount of trading done, making the trend of business more even and not so much was left to the final days. Last year there were but three good days—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday a year ago was a poor day for some reason, though Christmas fell on Friday.

Ed. Smith of the Ziegler Clothing company, when asked concerning the holiday trade, said: "The sales of both clothing and men's furnishings were a great deal larger than last year and in Christmas novelties our sales increased nearly a hundred per cent in the last day. The trade has generally been very good." A. J. Bostwick of the J. M. Bostwick & Sons dry goods firm, said: "Though we were under the impression that the trade this year would be less than that of a year ago, because last year was an exceptionally large one, we found when we figured up the totals that this year's trade was a little ahead."

C. S. Putnam, when interviewed on the subject, said: "We have not yet figured up our totals for this season as yet and so cannot definitely say concerning the volume of business, but this year the holiday buying commenced earlier and was a great deal more steady than last year. On the whole, the season was very satisfactory."

Geo. D. Shupson said: "The holiday business was very satisfactory and about on a par with that of last year. People generally bought a better class of merchandise than in former years."

At Archie Reid's store it was said: "Holiday trading was heavier than last year but where fewer notions were sold the trading was more in the staple goods. The sale on cloaks was less than normal."

Amos Rehberg of the clothing firm of Amos Rehberg & Co. said: "The trade this year was a great deal heavier than last. More of all classes of goods was purchased, though our sales of furnishings exceeded those of clothing. We think the increase of trade is greatly due to the general prosperity of the country and the amount of sugar beet money that was put in circulation just before the holiday trading opened."

Louis Levy of the Golden Eagle Clothing company stated: "Our holiday trade was the largest we ever had and the buying was of the more expensive goods. It commenced early and lasted long. It was very satisfactory."

At the Herbert Holme store the following statement was made: "The trading was very satisfactory and a large amount of goods were sold. Buying was generally steady in all lines of goods and a great deal better than anticipated."

Mr. E. O. Smith of the Smith Drug company said: "We have had a heavier trade than last year and one that was steadier during the six days before Christmas than it was a year ago. There was a good sale of all lines carried and a particularly big clear trade."

Mr. T. P. Burns said: "Our whole business for the holiday has been much heavier than last year and our holiday trade was correspondingly large. All lines of goods sold well."

F. D. Kinnabell stated: "Our trade was very good and a great deal better class of furniture than ordinarily was sold this year. Scarcely a rock or less than five dollars was sold."

F. C. Cook said: "Trade was better and more even than in many years. We sold a great deal of the goods, such as diamonds, watches and fine jewelry, while the novelty line went about the same as usual. It is one of the largest years we have experienced since we have been in business."

J. R. Nichols, manager of the J. C. Nichols company, said: "Our trade was a great deal better this year than last. Of course we have been established here longer now and are better acquainted. Buying commenced earlier and was steadier, not so much being left to the final rush. Naturally many toys were sold, though much of the staple goods was also disposed of."

William Pfennig of the Badger Drug Co. made the statement: "Business was a little better than last year. Trading commenced about a week before Christmas and lasted through, where a year ago all the business was done during the two days before Christmas. Last year nearly all the money was tied up until March or April while this year a large amount of beet-sugar money was in circulation. Nearly all the business done was in cash."

H. M. Dedrick said concerning the subject: "The trading this year was fully equal to that of a year ago and was a great deal more steady. This year there were six days before Christmas, while in years when the holiday comes during the week there are usually but a few days of heavy buying."

F. E. Williams, watchmaker and jeweler, said: "My business ran

about the same this year as last." Walter Taylor of Taylor Bros. grocery firm said on the subject: "Our trade was a good deal better than last year. It remained steady throughout the week."

W. H. Ashcraft said: "Trade was a good deal better than a year ago. A better class of goods and more of them was sold. Buying started early and kept steady through the entire season."

Dan Luby of the D. J. Luby Shoe company stated: "Our business has been steadily growing, but our holiday trade has been exceptionally gratifying, showing a splendid increase over corresponding seasons. The trade of the last week was the climax of a very successful season."

W. W. Nash said on the subject: "Business was very good with us and fully up to that of the last two years. There was a demand for a better class of goods and though our trucks roared they had to have them. Last year there were but three good days of trading, while this year there were six."

O. Sutherland of the Jas. Sutherland & Sons book store said on the subject: "The holiday business has been considerably greater than last year. The buying commenced early and was steady until the time of closing Saturday evening. All lines of goods were liberally purchased."

William H. Greenman of the firm of Bort, Bailey & Co., dry goods, made the following statement: "Our trade for December of this year shows an increase of ten per cent over the corresponding month in 1903. The holiday buying season opened earlier, largely due to the more favorable weather this year than a year ago."

A. F. Hall of Hall & Sayles, jewelers, says concerning the holiday trade: "We had a first rate trade, though I think it was no larger than last year. The biggest run was on solid silver, though large amounts of the pottery and cut glass were also sold."

F. H. Koebelin said concerning his trade that his holiday trade was decidedly better than it was a year ago, not being so rushed the last few days as last year, but having a more steady volume of business for a week or so beforehand.

At the Janesville Splice company it was said: "Though our business shows a good gain over that of last year, our regular line of goods is not affected by the holiday trade. Large sales of china were made, though how great an increase over the amount sold last year can not be said as yet."

N. C. Goss of the King & Cowles shoe store stated in regard to the holiday trade: "The trade this year is about the same as that of last."

W. McCune of the firm of McCune & Buss, druggists, said: "We cannot compare the two years very well, having increased our business since last season, but the holiday trade has been most satisfactory."

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE.

C. H. Buck visited with his father in Milwaukee yesterday.

Oscar Bucklin of Minneapolis is at home for the Christmas holidays.

B. D. Wilson and E. P. Wilson leave Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, California, and expect to be absent for three or four months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Childs were the guests of Mrs. T. J. Van Horn at Lima Center on Christmas.

Edwin Saunders of Beloit was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. John Heferman and children of Leyden were Christmas visitors in the city.

F. W. Boss and family of Leyden spent Christmas in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Manley and son Mark of San Prairie are visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Van Horn and daughter of Albion were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burdick Christmas.

Miss Marguerite Samuels of Burlington visited friends in this city over Christmas.

M. C. Whitford spent Christmas at his home in Milton.

C. H. and G. C. Hemingway spent Christmas at their home in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Behrendt of Chicago were Christmas visitors in Janesville.

James Quinn visited in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Katherine Nee spent Sunday and Monday with her parents in Fort Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lilla are spending a week with their son, Rev. Father Lilla, at Platteville.

Mrs. Della Dee and daughter Hazel visited with relatives in Fort Atkinson yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Eager of Evansville were Christmas visitors in this city.

H. Jaeger of Oconomowoc is visiting friends in Janesville.

Louis Conger, formerly of this city and now of La Crosse, is the guest of Janesville friends.

John Raubach and family spent Christmas day and Monday in Edgerton.

Fred Ehrhinger spent Christmas in Hanover.

Victor G. Marquissee is down from Madison for the holidays and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant.

Mrs. Grace H. Hagner and daughter Ruth, who formerly resided here and now make their home in Stevens Point, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hagner, 52 Milton avenue.

Fred S. Warren and wife returned to Chicago last night after spending Christmas with Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warren.

Charles E. Bacon of Milwaukee spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Warren.

George Moseley of Milwaukee visited Sunday and Monday with his mother at 359 Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Davidson of Chicago spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlson, Mrs. Davidson's parents.

Landford J. C. Dermody of the Hotel Grand, Muscatine, Ia., arrived Saturday for a brief visit with his mother.

Miss Bertha Bleedhorn who teaches in the high school at Wauwatosa is spending her vacation at her home in Janesville.

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR EVANSVILLE

CHRISTMAS PARTY INJURED BY A FAST TRAIN.

MRS. KATE APPEL WAS KILLED

Miss Mae Lovell Was So Badly Injured It Is Not Thought She Will Live.

On Christmas night, while returning from a family gathering at the home of Mrs. Al Smith near Evansville, Mrs. Kate Appel, her grand-daughter, Mae Lovell, and Edward Wood were struck by a North-Western passenger train while crossing the tracks and Mrs. Appel was instantly killed, Miss Lovell lying at the point of death with severe injuries and Edward Wood has severe cuts about his head and it is feared internal injuries.

The accident occurred at six-thirty Sunday evening just as Mrs. Appel and her companions were returning from a happy Christmas celebration. The party were crossing the North-Western tracks in the outskirts of Evansville in a single top buggy when the train from Madison due in Janesville at seven o'clock came around the curve at a high rate of speed, before they perceived it. The engine struck the buggy, throwing Mrs. Appel nearly seventy feet and killing her instantly. Mae Lovell was thrown about fifty feet and while picked up alive it is not thought she will live, her skull being crushed and her spine injured. Mr. Wood was picked up unconscious lying between the tracks with a severe cut in his head and it is feared, internal injuries.

Dark Crossing The accident occurred on North Madison street and is an exceptionally dark crossing. The buggy was struck from the rear, showing that they had nearly reached safety when overtaken. The train was immediately stopped and backed to the scene of the accident and the remains of Mrs. Appel and the two wounded taken to the depot in Evansville where medical aid was summoned. Mrs. Appel's body and Miss Lovell were taken to the Farmers' Home and Edward Wood to Dr. Evans' office and later to the doctor's residence. It is thought Mr. Wood will recover but no hopes are entertained for Miss Lovell's recovery and her death is expected at any time.

The Deceased Mrs. Appel was a woman of rare ability and highly respected by all who knew her. Her death comes as a shock to her many friends and the sympathy of the community is extended to her bereaved family. Ten children survive to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Al Smith, Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Emma Bullard, Adair, John and Walter of Evansville, Mrs. Celia Lovell, Sayles of Hillsboro, Mrs. Russell Thompson of Rutland, Mrs. Louise Kingsley of Chicago and Mrs. Sadie Sanner of Belvidere, Illinois.

Tax Notice Having received the tax roll for the town of Bradford, I will be at the following places on the following dates for the receiving of taxes: Emerald Grove store, Jan. 5-25; Citizens' bank, Clinton, Jan. 7-21; Fairfield store, Jan. 10-21; Avalon store, Jan. 12.

C. S. BOYNTON.

A regular meeting of Janesville Chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall. After the installation of officers there will be a program and Christmas tree, Eastern Star members and their families are invited.

THE FAIR

Over shoes, Rubbers, Boots.

Special Prices This Week.

THE FAIR

That unmarked grave of some of the loved ones who have passed to the other shore should have a stone or marker—an inexpensive one if you choose—it will be in very good taste and thoroughly pretty in design. Why put off longer this matter which you have been intending to act upon so long. Time and spirit for doing cannot be more in keeping than during the Christmas season. Bresee's time is yours.

Janesville.

F. A. TAYLOR,

59 South River Street. Both Phones 201

Dr. Chas. H. Sutherland, Late resident physician Cook County Hospital.

Dr. F. E. Sutherland, Late resident physician Chicago Homeopathic Hospital.

Office 217 Hayes Block, Janesville, Wis.

Goodman Bros. Carriages Night or Day.

Stand at SHERER'S DRUG STORE Cor. Mil. & Franklin. Both Phones.

Phones No. 9. DEDRICK BROS.

Prices at Winslow's.

E. R. WINSLOW 20 North Main. NewPhone 647 Old Phone 3321

HAS GOLD MEDAL FOR ITS PURITY

The John Gund Brewery of La Crosse Has Local Office and Warehouse Here.

When the awards were handed out at the St. Louis exposition the John Gund Brewing company of La Crosse received the gold medal for purity and excellence. This brewery is represented in Janesville by W. J. Lawrence and has offices at the foot of South Franklin street. It is the third largest brewery in the state and is complete in every particular. It has an output of five hundred thousand barrels a year and has distributing stations all over the state. The Janesville office controls the territory south to Fox Lake, north to Madison, west to Monroe and Mineral Point, and east to Elkhorn and Delavan. The telephones in the local offices are new phone 339 and old phone 3262. The brewery in La Crosse was established by John Gund in 1854. It was reconstructed in 1880 and entirely rebuilt in 1898 when it was burned to the ground. The latest machinery in the world is in use in the factory and everything is up-to-date. The same process is used in the manufacture today as when John Gund began his work. Mr. Gund is still president and his son Henry is the active head of the company. Mr. Lawrence is anxious that everyone who drinks should become acquainted with the product and suggests a call for a case of the medal number, being sure it will give satisfaction.

A Machine for Women should be the best obtainable. The Singer sewing machine is acknowledged the lightest running, most durable and convenient of any. Look for the red S. 14 Corn Exchange block, Janesville, Wis.

SPECIAL SALE OF ENAMELED WARE THIS WEEK.

14-qt. Dish Pans.....50c
17-qt. Dish Pans.....65c
11-inch Pie Plates.....10c
Large Size Wash Basins.....15c
6-qt. Sauce Pans.....27c
5-qt. Milk Pans.....5c
5-qt. Preserving Kettles.....37c

EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

3-qt. Blue and White, White Lined Enamelled Pudding Pans; "Special" for Friday only. 10c Each.

COUNTY NEWS

MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 27.—The Christmas exercises at the Seventh-day Baptist Saturday evening were elaborate and in many features superior to any previous entertainment in years. The costumes, music and recitations were excellent, the most noticeable feature being the recitation of little Dorothy Masson. The number and quality of presents indicated that prosperity had not forgotten this village. The church was crowded by an appreciative and delighted audience.

Clarkson Heritage, now of Big Top Prairie and formerly a resident here, has bought the Clem W. Crumb property on Fort Atkinson street and will make this village his future home.

C. A. Tracy and wife, of Richmond, spent Christmas with President Tracy and family.

L. Y. McNitt and wife, of Fort Atkinson, ate their Christmas dinner with H. Jackson and family.

Prof. J. Fred Whitford and wife, of Williams Bay, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coon.

M. J. Whitford, who represents the Janesville Barb Wire Co., in Minnesota, and the Dakotas, is at home for the holidays.

Harold Saunders, of Chicago, spent the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Saunders.

Dr. C. H. West and wife of Farina, Ill., arrived in the village Friday to enjoy Christmas with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Moore and other relatives and friends.

R. W. Clarke, of the State University, is enjoying the holidays at home. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Rice, of Augusta, Kan., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Esther Rice.

Rex Lane of Chicago visited his grandparents, W. H. Lane and wife, Friday.

Miss Isabelle R. Walker, who teaches in a Milwaukee high school, is spending the holidays with her sister and mother.

Grove Wetmore and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coon.

At the West-Crumb-Bloss-Clarke family dinner Christmas day extra in ages were met. E. P. Clarke, Esq., who is eighty-seven and has attended these dinners with his family for nearly a half century in Wisconsin, represented the aged feature and Nell O. Moore, aged six months, the juvenile contingent.

The Rock County Beet Sugar Growers' association will meet at Good Templar hall, Milton, on Thursday, Dec. 29. All beet growers are requested to attend.

The King's Daughters sent out nineteen baskets of good cheer Christmas eve, and also remembered the sick.

Miss Reta I. Crouch left for Los Angeles, Calif., Monday where she will resume her responsible office work for a large coal company.

W. A. Chaney has returned from Kentucky. G. E. Osborn and family are spending the week with friends at Oshkosh and Antigo.

Rev. A. L. McClelland went to Brandon Monday.

ALBION.

Albion, Dec. 26.—A happy New Year to all.

Mrs. J. E. White is entertaining a sister from out of town.

Mr. Samuel Burdick is on the sick list at present writing.

Mr. Frank Wescott and wife were guests at Hiram Davis Sunday.

Mrs. Lora Davis of Madison was a visitor at John Bliven's sabbath day. Quite a number from here attended the poultry show in Edgerton last week.

Miss Manerva Stillman is at home and will remain until after the holidays.

Miss Helen Head came from Madison to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. C. R. Head and wife are in Madison visiting their son, Dr. Louis Head.

Charles Randolph and family of Edgerton dined with his sister Miss Emma Randolph Christmas day.

Mr. M. C. Crouley and wife started for Marion, Iowa, Monday, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ella Michel.

Rev. T. J. Van Horn, wife and daughter Annie, were the guests of Dr. A. L. Burdick and wife in Janesville Christmas.

Mr. Harry Thomas and family went

to Milton Sunday to partake of Christmas dinner with his parents.

After waiting with all patience imaginable Christmas really came to Albion again, much to the delight of the little folks. The evening before Christmas was all excitement and expectation, a 7:30 all wended their way to the S. D. B. church where were two Christmas trees, one on each side of the fireplace, with their branches laden with gifts to be bestowed upon loved ones. Before entering the interior of the church all had to pay tribute to Santa Claus, who presided at the door, by depositing a vegetable or fruit in a barrel that Santa had provided for the occasion, that was to be distributed after the picking of the trees, to those most in need of its contents. After satisfying Santa's demands we passed in, were seated and entertained to an excellent program that was enjoyed by all. After which followed robbing the trees of their burdens and distributing the gifts to the rightful owners. We all agreed that Santa Claus was a fruit and vegetable peddler was a competent judge and on to his job. Taking it all around we think it as merry a Christmas as ever was spent in Albion, as nearly every body ate dinner with some one else.

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EMERALD GROVE.

Emerald Grove, Dec. 26.—On the first Thursday in the new year, Jan. 5, will be held the annual church meeting at the church parlors. Officers for the coming year will be elected. This meeting is to be a reunion of all members of the church and society and all who are interested in the work done by the church and society. Picnic dinner will be served to all who attend.

Miss Edith Davidson is home from Aurora, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents.

C. D. Fitch and family are entertaining relatives from Oakland.

The Christmas exercises held at the church Saturday evening passed off very nicely. A large number of persons were in attendance.

Miss Ida Cooke of Watertown, Wis., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Kullans.

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EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 26.—Miss Mina Hubbard is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mr. George Pullen and family and Miss Daisy Spencer spent Xmas with Mr. Chas. Pullen and family in Milwaukee.

Mrs. A. P. Ingalls is visiting a daughter in Milwaukee.

Everett Call and family of Beloit have been spending the past week with relatives in this city.

Leslie Reckord has accepted a position in the office of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. at Beloit.

The music rendered by the vested choir at St. John's church Christmas morning surpassed the music on all other occasions. The choir numbered twenty-five and were assisted by Mrs. S. E. Copeland, Rev. C. A. Wilson delivered a very interesting sermon.

Mrs. Hattie Hauser of Beloit spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Winship.

Oliver Barnum and wife of Rockford spent Xmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Chilton, in this city.

Miss Reta Miles, who is employed in Rockford, visited over Sunday at her parental home in this city.

Dr. S. M. Smith, Sr. and Dr. S. M. Smith, Jr., and their wives were with Mrs. Flora Gordon in Laul Sunday.

Messrs. Ralph and Carolyn Wilder of Chicago came Saturday to spend Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilder.

Mrs. Levi Sperry returned Saturday from spending a few days with friends in Madison.

As one of our merchants would not consent to observe Monday as a holiday the stores will remain open all day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Searles of Janesville were entertained at the home of his father, Mr. Gilman Searles.

Lydia Smith returned Saturday noon from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Janesville and Beloit. Her niece, Little Smith, of Beloit, accompanied her home and will remain a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ollman of Rockford, Ill., spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garfield died at the home of Mrs. D. E. Stevens on Tuesday morning, Dec. 20, 1901.

Miss Mae Nebb who teaches first grade in Milton is spending the holiday vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Biglow of Rockford will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. A. S. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke spent several days in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Ethel Burns Jones returned to her home in Caseton, South Dakota, on Tuesday last after a visit with Mrs. Lowery.

Services will be held during the first week of January in the different churches. On Monday evening a union meeting will be held in the seminary; on Tuesday evening at the Congregational church; on Wednesday evening at the Methodist; on Thursday at the Free Baptist; on Friday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Nellie Gillies is visiting her sister, Miss Margaret Walker, at Wauwatosa.

Mr. Walter Pfau is spending the holiday vacation in Algonquin, Ill.

Miss Stina Brunzell died very suddenly on Tuesday evening last of heart disease. She had been a dressmaker in Evansville for some years. Interment was made at Cooksville.

Burton Hollister is home from Yale university for the Christmas vacation.

Wm. Wood has purchased the harness shop of Erander Blakeley who moved to California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert of Fond du Lac are the proud parents of a daughter born December 20. Mrs. Albert was Miss Ida Monahan of this city.

Miss Tina Steele has gone to San Jose, California, to spend the winter. Last week Mr. Robert Sewell and Mr. George Sewell of Milwaukee visited their father, Rev. Henry Sewell, who is ill.

Charles Blackman and family are about to move to Edgerton where

Mr. Blackman has secured employment.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs. Eager spent Christmas in Janesville.

EDGERTON.

Edgerton, Dec. 20.—H. M. Stout died at his home west of town Tuesday evening after a long illness. He was 73 years old. Funeral services were held Friday at the S. D. B. church at Albion.

Over 200 tickets were sold at this station Wednesday for the excursion to Janesville and many returned with their samples of sugar.

The Christmas tree at the Norwegian church will be celebrated Monday evening.

Mrs. F. H. Campbell and daughter accompanied by Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Carr of Milton Junction, left the first of the week for a few weeks' visit with her brother in Oklahoma.

Frank Canby of Johnson, Creek was a business caller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holms arrived Saturday from Plattville to spend the holiday week with Edgerton friends.

A Christmas tree with exercises was enjoyed by the German, Congregational and Methodist churches Saturday evening.

Miss Augusta Atwood came from Los Angeles, Cal., to attend her sister's wedding.

Mrs. Frank Cameron of Milwaukee was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Burt a part of the week.

A family reunion was held at the home of Geo. Ogden the first of last week.

Rev. A. W. Stephens of Oconomowoc was in our city Tuesday.

Henry Elliott is out again after a few days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and sons of Chicago spent the week with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Bowen, and also attended the Atwood wedding.

Miss Minerva Coon held the lucky number on the \$20 chop plate raffled by Miss Emma Lord.

Dr. H. W. Stillman and wife left Wednesday for Florida to pass the winter.

Miss Nellie Crystal passed Christmas at her home in Whitewater.

Left Large Family.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rose Abraham, mother of seventeen children, grandmother of forty-five, and great-grandmother of fifteen children, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Teresa Pollock, at the age of 92 years. Her entire family resides in Chicago.

Church Fight Is Fatal.

Holden, Mo., Dec. 27.—At the church Christmas exercises at Columbus, Herbert Martin, 23 years old, was killed with a club during a fight in which several boys participated. Hiram Hyatt, 19 years old, is charged with the crime.

Kills His Son-in-Law.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—W. T. Leggett, aged 61, shot and killed his son-in-law, George Rehnert, aged 40. Rehnert broke into the house and assaulted Leggett in bed, and the latter defended himself with his pistol.

Czar Denies Rumor.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The rumor printed in London and the United States that the czar has accepted President Loubet's offer to mediate between Russia and Japan, in order to end the war, is officially denied.

Officer Shoots Desperado.

Chattanooga, Dec. 27.—Bud Pierson, marshal of Lockwood, gave himself up for shooting "Crowfoot" Smith, a Jackson county desperado, who came to Lockwood with the intention of cleaning out the town.

Oldest Hackman Is Dead.

Mackinac Island, Mich., Dec. 27.—Owen Corrigan, for fifty-three years a resident of Mackinac Island, died, aged 85. He was known as the oldest hackman and a most original character.

Postmaster Resigns.

Virginia, Ill., Dec. 27.—W. P. Lightfoot has resigned the position of postmaster at Arenzville after eight years of service to edit the Arenzville Independent.

Act of Jealous Negro.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 27.—In a fit of jealousy John Mack, a negro, fatally shot Fannie Jackson and then committed suicide by jumping into a cistern.

BUYS LAST OF COKE HOLDINGS

Frick Concern Acquires Remaining Land at Connellsville, Pa.

Greensburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—The purchase by the H. C. Frick company of 1,000 acres of Connellsville coking coal land has just been confirmed. The Frick company is a subsidiary company of the United States Steel corporation and the property bought is said to be the last piece of coal land held by private individuals in the Connellsville region. The property lies in north and south Union townships, near Uniontown, Pa., and the price paid is said to be \$1,000,000. The deal includes sixty-three acres in the Klondike region and 100 acres known as the Crossland plant.

Coasters Run Into Train.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—While coasting down a steep hill in Watertown a party of seven on a double-runner struck a train and were all hurled to the ground. James Morah, 14 years old, suffered a fractured leg and Annie Swift, 13 years old, had an arm broken.

Corporal Commits Suicide.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Corporal Solomon Cook of the Eleventh United States cavalry committed suicide at a local hotel by turning on the gas. Cook had served in the regular army for many years and had seen service in the Philippines.

Constable Slays Farmer.

Romance, Mo., Dec. 27.—Everett Gilliland, a farmer, while resisting arrest, shot at John Wilson, a constable, and the shot fatally wounded Robert Lantz, a bystander. Then Wilson drew his revolver and instantly killed Gilliland.

Victims of Hold-up Men.

Tamaqua, Pa., Dec. 27.—Stephen Pushart, John Brinkush and Martin Pushart were held up and beaten by four men on the outskirts of Lansford. Pushart was killed and Brinkush probably fatally injured.

Head-On Collision Is Fatal.

Ramsay, Ill., Dec. 27.—In a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Clover Leaf road here, Conductor Walter Lee was killed and L. W. Stone, an engineer, and two others were severely injured.

Detective Is Slain.

Bushnell, Ill., Dec. 27.—Edward F. Keith, a detective in the employ of the C. B. & Q. railroad, was found dead on a side street in this city, with a bullet wound in his head.

Death at Grade Crossing.

Washington, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Charles W. Meyers, a farmer, was struck at a crossing by a Rock Island passenger train and died.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

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HAIR! HAIR!



These two pictures of before and after using are a correct likeness of me. I had been bald 12 years, and now in 11 months I have grown a good head of hair. I have any one after 9 p. m. to call and see for themselves.

GEORGE M. WOOD, Kewanee, Wis.



I have given these two pictures of myself before and after using Germa-Killa. My true statement is as follows: I have been nearly bald 7 years. In about 3 months Germa-Killa grew my hair and relieved me of that itching dandruff.

R. F. DUNHAM, Waukegan, Wis.



I make this sworn statement for the benefit of other people who are bald or getting that way. I have been bald for 14 years, and on the 14th of July one year ago I commenced the use of Germa-Killa. The picture without hair is a correct one of myself as I have been, and the one with the hair on it is a true one since I used Germa-Killa. My hair first came out after I had worn a scalp cap, which I think was the cause. In 3 years after I was entirely bald. I may say in 90 days after using Germa-Killa I noticed a new growth of hair.

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THE GRAFTERS

By FRANCIS LYNDE

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Chapter I.—Story opens at Gaston. Beginning of political campaign with Bucks as candidate for governor. Was mayor of Gaston during boom days when town was terminus of Trans-Western railway. David Kent, local attorney for railroad, entertaining Loring and Colgate chum, between trains. Loring goes to capital to become general manager of road. Chapter II.—Kent and Loring attend political meeting. Kent gives his opinion of Bucks. Loring leaves for capital, and as train pulls out Kent of an old love affair of Kent's in the east. Chapter III.—Mrs. Brentwood and daughter, Elmore, and nephew of Bucks, Elmore, journey to west. Choose Trans-Western route as they own stock in the line. Millionaire Brooks Ormsby, in case with legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into scene. Chapter IV.—Ormsby makes love to Elmore. She is in love with Kent. Elmore telegraphs Kent that party to pass through Gaston. He gets on train there to go to the capital and meet Kent. Chapter V.—Loring appointed general manager of Trans-Western. Kent advises Ormsby to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in road. Kent and Ormsby become friends and rivals. Chapter VI.—Bucks and his crowd in charge of state government. House bill twenty-nine, carrying danger to foreign corporations, including Trans-Western, is passed by legislature. Miss Portia Van Brock introduced into scene. Chapter VII.—Kent and Ormsby attempt to get Mrs. Brentwood to sell her stock in Trans-Western. Kent, without success. Elmore turns Kent's thoughts from money-getting to higher kind of success. Chapter VIII.—Bucks lays plans for wrecking of Trans-Western for benefit of competing line by throwing into the hands of a receiver, Judge MacFarlane, of Gaston, to do the job. Buck visits Gaston and arranges plan. Chapter IX.—State's attorney at Gaston files petition for receiver for Trans-Western. Preliminary hearing to be had next day. Chapter X.—Kent unsuccessful in reaching Gaston with evidence to prevent appointment of receiver for road. Major Jim Guilford came as receiver by Judge MacFarlane. Chapter XI.—Kent and MacFarlane have words and MacFarlane leaves for an indefinite vacation without granting a rehearing of the Trans-Western case. Chapter XII.—Guilford starts in to wreck Trans-Western. Loring goes east to form pool of stock to prevent its being sold out at a price by competing line. Kent stays at Kent road. Loring battles Ormsby asks Kent to give up road for Elmore. Kent, and virtually announces their engagement of Kent. So it came about that Major Guilford's relief measure was timed to a nicety, and the blanket cut in rates opened a veritable flood-gate for business in Trans-Western territory. From the day of its announcement the traffic of the road increased by leaps and bounds. Stored grain came out of its hiding places at every country cross-roads to beg for cars; stock feeders drove their market cattle unheard of distances, across the tracks of competing lines, over and around obstacles of every sort, to pour them into the loading corrals of the Trans-Western. Nor was the traffic all out-going. With the easing of the money burden, the merchants in the tributary towns began thrifflily to take advantage of the low rates to renew their stocks; long-deferred visits and business trips suddenly became possible; and the saying that it was cheaper to travel than to stay at home gained instant and grateful currency. In a short time the rolling stock of the road was taxed to its utmost capacity, and the newly appointed purchasing agent was buying cars and locomotives right and left. Also, to keep pace with the ever-increasing procession of trains, a doubled construction force wrought night and day installing new side tracks and passing points. Under the fruitifying influence of such a golden shower of prosperity, land values began to rise again, slowly at first, as buyers trusted the continuance of the golden shower; more rapidly a little later, as the Guilford policy defined itself in terms of apparent permanence. Towns along the line—hamlets long since fallen into the way-station rut of desuetude—awoke with a start, bestirring themselves joyfully to meet the inspiring conditions. At Midland City, Stephen Hawk, the new right-of-way agent, ventured to ask municipal help to construct a ten-mile branch to Lavabee; it was forthcoming promptly; and the mass meeting, at which the bond loan was anticipated by public subscription shouted itself hoarse in enthusiasm. At Gaston, where Hawk asked for a donation of land whereon the company might build the long-promised division repair-shops, people fought with one another to be first among the donors. And at Juniper, where the company proposed to establish the first of a series of grain substations—warehouses in which the farmers of the surrounding country could store their products and borrow money on them from the railroad company—at the rate of three cents per annum—at Juniper enough money was subscribed to erect three such houses to the west.

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est crop could possibly fill.

It was while the pendulum of prosperity was in full swing that David Kent took a day off from sweating over his problem of ousting the receiver and ran down to Gaston. Single-eyed as he was in the pursuit of justice, he was not unmindful of the six lots standing in his name in the Gaston suburb, and from all accounts the time was come to dispose of them. He was smoking his after-dinner cigar in the lobby of the hotel and trying as he might to orient himself when Blashfield Hunnicott drifted in. Kent gave the sometime local attorney a cigar, made room for him on the plush-covered settee, and proceeded to pump him dry of Gaston news. Summed up, the inquiries pointed themselves thus: was there any basis for the Gaston revival other than the lately changed attitude of the railroad? In other words, if the cut rates should be withdrawn and the railroad activities cease, would there not be a second and still more disastrous collapse of the Gaston bubble?

Pressed hardly, Hunnicott admitted the probability; given another turn, the screw of inquiry squeezed out an admission of the fact, slurred over by the revivalist, that the railway company's treasury was really the almsbox into which all hands were dipping.

"One more question and I'll let up on you," said Kent. "It used to be said of you in the flush times that you kept tab on the real estate transfers when everybody else was too busy to read the record. Do you still do it?"

Hunnicott laughed uneasily. "Rather more than ever just now, as you'd imagine."

"It is well. Now you know the members of the old gang, from his excellency down. Tell me one thing: are they buying or selling?"

Hunnicott sprang up and slapped his leg.

"By Jupiter, Kent! They are selling—every last man of them!"

"Precisely. And when they have sold all they have to sell?"

"They'll turn us loose—drop us—quit booming the town, if your theory is the right one. But say, Kent, I can't believe it, you know. It's too big a thing to be credited to Jim Guilford and his handful of subs in the railroad office. Why, it's all along the line, everywhere."

"I'm telling you that Guilford isn't the man. He is only a cog in the wheel. There is a bigger mind than his behind it."

"I can't help it," Hunnicott protested. "I don't believe that any man or clique could bring this thing about unless we were really on the upturn."

"Very good; believe what you please, but do as I tell you. Sell every foot of Gaston dirt that stands in your name; and while you are about it sell those six lots for me in subdivision five. More than that, do it pretty soon."

Hunnicott promised, in the brokerage affair, at least. Then he switched the talk to the receivership.

"Still up in the air, are you, in the railroad grab case?"

Kent nodded.

"No news of MacFarlane?"

"Plenty of it. His health is still precarious, and will likely remain so until the spooks have picked the skeleton clean."

Hunnicott was silent for a full minute. Then he said:

"Say, Kent, hasn't it occurred to you that they are rather putting meat on the bones instead of taking it off? Their bills for betterments must be out of sight."

It had occurred to Kent, but he gave his own explanation of Major Guilford's policy in a terse sentence.

"It is a part of the bluff; fattening the thing a little before they barbecue it."

"I suppose so. It's a pity we don't live a little farther back in the history of the world; say at a time when we could hire MacFarlane's doctor to obliterate the judge, and no questions asked."

"Who can explain how it is that some jesting word, trivial and purposeless it may be, will fire a hidden train of thought which was waiting only for some chance spark? 'Obliterate the judge,' said Hunnicott in grim jest; and straightway Kent saw possibilities; saw a thing to be done, though not yet the manner of its doing.

"If you'll excuse me," he said abruptly to his companion, "I believe I'll try to catch the flyer back to the capital. I came down to see about selling those lots of mine, but if you will undertake it for me—"

"Of course," said Hunnicott; "I'll be only too glad. You've ten minutes; can you make it?"

Kent guessed so, and made the guess a certainty with two minutes to spare. The through sleeper was lightly loaded, and he picked out the most unobtrusive section of the twelve, being wishful only for undisturbed thinking ground. But before the train had swung past the suburb lights of Gaston, the smoker's unrest seized him and the thought-wheels demanded tobacco. Kent fought it as long as he could, making sure that the smoking compartment lars' club would be in session; but when the demand became a nagging insistence, he found his pipe and tobacco and went to the men's room.

The little den behind the drawing-room had but one occupant besides the rear-end brakeman—a tall, saturnine man in a gray crass-olite duster who was smoking a Porto Rican stogie. Kent took a second look and held out his hand.

"This is an unexpected pleasure, Judge Marston. I was counting on three hours of solitary confinement."

The lieutenant-governor acknowledged the hand-clasp, nodded, and made room on the leather-covered divan for the new-comer. Hildreth, the editor of the Argus, put it aply when he said that the grim-faced old cattle-bird had "blown" into politics. He was a compromise on the ticket, was

part of the Bucks programme, and had been made to feel it. Tradition had it that he had been a terror to the armed and organized cattle thieves of the early days; hence the brevet title of "Judge." But those who knew him best did not know that he had once been the brightest man upon the supreme bench of his native state; this before falling health had driven him into exile.

For a time the talk was a desultory monologue, with Kent doing his best to keep it from dying outright. Later, when he was fairly driven in upon his reserve, he began to speak of himself, and of the hopeless fight for enlargement in the Trans-Western struggle. Marston lighted the match-deavouring stogie for the twentieth time, squared himself on the end of the divan and listened attentively.

Marston opened his watch and looked at it. Then he lighted another of the villainous little cigars.

"We have an hour yet," he said. "You have given me the legal points in the case; now give me the inferences—all of them."

Kent laughed.

"I'm afraid I shan't be able to forget the lieutenant-governor. I shall have to call some pretty hard names."

"Call them," said his companion, briefly; and Kent went deep into the details, beginning with the formation of the political gang in Gaston the dismantled.

The listener in the gray dust-coat heard him through without comment. When Kent reached the end of the inferences, telling the truth without scruple and letting the charge of political and judicial corruption lie where it would, the engineer was whistling for the capital.

"You have told me some things I knew, and some others that I only suspected," was all the answer he got until the train was slowing into the union station. Then as he flung away the stump of the little cigar the silent one added: "If I were in your place, Mr. Kent, I believe I should take a supplementary course of reading in the state law."

"In what particular part of it?" said Kent, keen anxiety in every word.

"In that part of the fundamental law which relates to the election of circuit judges, let us say. If I had your case to fight, I should try to obliterate Judge MacFarlane."

Kent had but a moment in which to remark the curious coincidence in the use of precisely the same word by both Hunnicott and his present adviser.

"But my dear sir, we should gain nothing by MacFarlane's removal when his successor would be appointed by the executive!"

Marston turned in the doorway of the smoking-compartment and laid a fatherly hand on the younger man's shoulder.

"My boy, I didn't say 'remove'; I said 'obliterate.' Good-night."

(To be Continued.)

Murder in Brooklyn Suburb.
New York, Dec. 27.—While resenting an insult to a young woman with whom he was walking in Glendale, a suburb of Brooklyn, Frederick Fredericks was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by an unknown man, who escaped.

Woman Slays Insult.
Batson, Texas, Dec. 27.—W. R. Constan, an engineer employed by an oil company, was shot and killed by Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, wife of another engineer, whom, it is alleged, he insulted.

Stabs Brothers to Death.
West Plains, Mo., Dec. 27.—Don and Joseph Smith, brothers, were stabbed to death in a quarrel, and James Anderson, accused of the crime, is being pursued by possses.

Fatal Fight in Kentucky.
Jackson, Ky., Dec. 27.—In a fight between Bud Strong, Irvine Allen and Samuel Turner at Middle Fork Strong was killed and Allen probably fatally wounded.

Man Burns to Death.
Villa Grove, Ill., Dec. 27.—This town was shocked by a tragedy by fire. James Maloney, who recently came here from St. Louis, was burned to death.

Gifts for Caleb Powers.
Louisville, Dec. 27.—Caleb Powers, the convicted murderer of Goebel, received a wagonload of Christmas presents from prominent men.

Death in Folding Bed.
Springfield, Mo., Dec. 27.—Although Edward C. Coke weighed over 200 pounds, his folding bed shut up with him, killing him.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.
President Roosevelt has appointed W. Hall Harris postmaster of Baltimore.

Advances of 60 and 75 cents a ton in the price of iron ore for next season's delivery have been announced in Cleveland.

Arrangements were made at a mass meeting in Denver to ship 200 car loads Greeley, Colo., potatoes to the Irish famine sufferers.

Announcement was made in St. Louis that the Alps, one of the features of the world's fair, will be retained as a permanent summer theater.

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Five-Year-Old Girl's Error Costs Life of Smaller Relative.

New York, Dec. 27.—Mistaking a bottle of mixed carbolic acid and camphor for one of soda water, the five-year-old sister of 2-year-old John McCabe of East Twenty-second street invited him to drink of the contents. The drink proved fatal.

"You drink first," she said, "and I'll drink, too."

The little fellow did so and the next moment was writhing in agony. His mother rushed from an adjoining room and realizing at a glance that a terrible mistake had been made, summoned help. Although Dr. Bailey worked over the boy for ten minutes after his arrival at Bellevue, the child died without recovering consciousness.

Allege Husband is Murderer.
Radford, Va., Dec. 27.—James Linkous was taken to Roanoke to prevent lynching at the hands of infuriated citizens after a coroner's jury had returned a verdict that he murdered his wife and adopted son and burned his home to remove evidence of the crime.

Carnival Queen is Wounded.
New Orleans, La., Dec. 27.—Stella Lovett, daughter of Gen. John B. Lovett, one of the wealthiest sugar planters in the state, and queen of the Mardi Gras carnival, was shot in the back by a stray bullet while celebrating Christmas.

Five Burn to Death.
Old Town, Md., Dec. 27.—Mack Nimarick, his wife, and child, and Anna and Massana Cole, Nimarick's sisters-in-law, all were burned to death in their home. A murder is suspected by the police, as Nimarick is said to have had considerable money.

Admits Killing Aunt.
Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 27.—George Hearns, arrested at Flint, confessed to the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Abel Brown, near Belleville. The officers say Hearns said he was infatuated with his aunt.

Christmas Murders.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Christmas quarrels resulted in the killing of Albert Thornton, colored, by Ike Ferguson, and the murder of two Romanians on the Edwardsville road by persons so far unknown.

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Writes Name of Murderer.
A man assassinated in the streets of Marcheno, Belgium, was able, before he died, to write in chalk upon his clothes the name of his murderer, who was arrested.

Minstrelsy for Charity.
An association in Manchester, England, known as the Minnehaha Amateur Minstrels, has made a business for the last twenty-five years of giving performances for charity. In that time it has raised \$97,130.

French railroads.
The French provincial railroads are among the poorest in the world. Some of the cars are several decades old, and on one line, not long ago, the floor gave way and the car literally fell to pieces.

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E. D. McGowan, Atty.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—in Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said County at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, on the third Tuesday, to-wit: the 17th day of January, 1905, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Frank B. Echlin to admit to probate the last will and testament and codicil thereto of Joseph C. Echlin, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.

Dated December 19, 1904.

By the Court, J. W. SALK, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Atty. for Estate.

Marriage of Birds.
It cannot really be doubted that there are various species of birds whose marriages extend over a far greater period than that merely of the nesting season. Long before the nesting season begins one sees the goldfinches in pairs; long after it has ended one sees the blue titmice in pairs.

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| Omaha and Denver, fast train. | 10:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 5:10 pm | 10:30 am |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 10:35 am | 8:40 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 7:30 am | 8:30 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 5:30 pm | 11:15 am |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 9:00 am | 1:35 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 6:00 pm | 8:40 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 9:00 am | 1:35 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 11:20 am | 8:40 pm |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 8:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Chicago, via Fox Lake, Bufton, Parlor Car. | 11:20 am | 1:35 pm |
| Davenport, Keosauqua, Rock Island and Davenport. | 8:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Omaha, Sioux City, east points, fast train. | 8:00 pm | 10:15 am |
| Elkhart, Delavan and Racine. | 11:20 am | 8:40 pm |
| Elkhart, Delavan and Racine. | 5:10 pm | 8:40 pm |
| Milwaukee, Waukegan and Whitewater. | 7:30 am | 8:30 pm |
| Milwaukee, Waukegan and Whitewater. | 4:30 pm | 10:15 am |
| Milwaukee, Waukegan and Whitewater. | 4:25 pm | 10:25 am |
| Madison, Edgerton & Stoutsville. | 10:35 am | 7:25 am |
| Madison, Edgerton & Stoutsville. | 1:10 pm | 10:30 am |
| Madison, Edgerton & Stoutsville. | 9:35 am | 8:30 pm |
| Madison, Portage, La Crosse, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chien to McGregor, Madison, Prairie du Chien to McGregor, St. Paul, Minneapolis, La Crosse, and Dakota points. | 8:35 pm | 10:30 am |
| Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville. | 10:40 am | 10:20 am |
| Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville. | 6:50 pm | 4:45 pm |
| Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville. | 3:00 am | 10:40 pm |
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| Chicago | 4:50 am | 12:10 pm |
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| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:50 am | 9:20 am |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 9:20 am | 11:40 am |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 12:50 pm | 11:45 am |
| Chicago, via Clinton | 7:10 pm | 11:45 am |
| Buffet Car. | 17:30 am | 7:35 pm |
| Chicago, via Beloit | 1:50 pm | 10:20 am |
| Chicago, via Beloit | 3:00 pm | 12:25 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga & Dever. | 3:51 pm | 10:15 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Onondaga & Dever. | 3:51 pm | 10:25 pm |
| Beloit and Belvidere. | 9:20 am | 8:00 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere. | 3:54 pm | 10:55 pm |
| Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere. | 8:50 pm | 8:10 am |
| Evansville, Madison and St. Paul. | 11:45 am | 9:15 am |
| Madison and Evansville. | 6:40 pm | 8:40 pm |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis. | 9:25 pm | 8:35 am |
| Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Du-luth. | 12:10 am | 8:35 am |
| La Crosse and Dakota points. | 11:00 pm | 8:35 am |
| Elroy and St. Paul | 8:35 am | 6:45 am |
| Afton, Hanover and Footville. | 11:10 am | 4:25 pm |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay. | 10:50 am | 11:30 pm |
| Watertown, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Wausau and Waukegan. | 12:45 pm | 8:30 pm |
| Watertown, Waukegan and Milwaukee. | 8:15 am | 12:30 pm |
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Home Health Club

By DAVID H. REEDER, Ph.D., M.D.
L.A. 1078, 1011

Many of the letters from readers of this department express surprise and delight over the success that has followed the efforts of the writers in the treatment of diseases by hydrotherapy, saying that they did not know that so many and simple and yet successful plans could be devised for the relief of pain with water. It was my intention to take up the subject of typhoid fever this time, but a strong appeal for the relief of neuralgia is at hand and I will change the programme to suit the emergency.

One of the characteristics of neuralgia is that it appears to the sufferer that the very bones themselves are affected. Toothache is also of this character. The sensation of pain comes apparently from the tooth itself. When the pain passes to the jawbones and thence gradually all over the head, it still creates the impression of being in the bones. When it begins in some particular spot in the brow, or some other portion of the head, the feeling is the same, and at times the pain becomes so great that the poor sufferer will cry out in agony or press upon the sides of the skull as if he feared it would split open.

We know, of course, that it is not the bones which are affected, because in themselves they have no sense of feeling, but it is in the nerves only that we suffer, and to their condition must we look for the cause of the trouble. In the normal condition we are not conscious of being the possessors of such things as nerves, and it is only when something is radically wrong that they sound the alarm and thus apprise us of the fact that they have been faithfully doing duty for years without complaint; and that now, through some carelessness on our part, or some violation of the laws of nature, they are in distress and need attention.

Hitherto in these papers treating on hydrotherapy I have said nothing of colds, but a great deal about fever, but in this case the thing which is some times considered a trivial matter, "only a little cold," may be the thing which plays a very important part in the cause of neuralgia.

Few people understand a cold; indeed, it has been well said that it would be more correctly called a heat, for it is, in many cases, caused by heat relaxing the pores of the skin, and while in this condition the person is suddenly exposed to a draft. The pores are quickly closed and refuse to open readily, thus shutting in the poisons, which would otherwise be thrown off. This leads us in the direction of knowledge. The expansive and contractive power of heat and cold is recognized as one of the most powerful forces in nature. It is, in fact, a part of the creative power of the universe.

"Oh, the creative power,
So gentle that naught in nature
Can feel its force;
And yet so powerful that naught
In heaven or hell
Can stop its course."

A wonderful depth of meaning there is in these lines. Quietly, gently and unnoticed, heat expands the pores of the skin, the muscles relax and perspiration flows insensibly from the pores. In some cases the exudation from the head is especially profuse, so that the hair is dripping wet and the moisture stands upon the brow in great beads. A tired, languid feeling takes possession and a cool place is sought for, or, perhaps, while in this condition a person carelessly lies down upon the damp ground, or is called to the door and stands in a chilly blast for five minutes. Standing thus for this brief period may cause as many weeks of agony. The skin rapidly contracts and does not readily expand after the door is closed. Suppose this happened while bidding a friend good night. You do not again come under the same condition which induced the perspiration, but more likely go to bed. Before morning the head seems to be held in a vise-like grip, and, as the contracted muscles draw tighter and tighter, the poor crushed nerves cry out in pain, and will continue to cry out until the pressure is removed.

The old method of practice was to make the mistake of administering a drug that would so paralyze the nerve that it no longer gave evidence of its suffering. This method was just as wise as that of the Irish policeman who knocked a boy down for yelling: "Fire!" and then claimed to have stopped the fire.

In view of these facts, what is really the wise thing to do? Deadend the nerves or removing the pressure, and free them from that which causes the suffering?

By all means the latter. Remembering the condition of the head before the poor nerves made their complaint, would it not be wise to restore that condition?

Take a large piece of flannel, as large as a small single blanket, and so roll it that about a quart of boiling water can be poured into the bowl-like center of the roll. Knead the whole so as to get the heat and moisture diffused through the flannel. Now place a large towel fourfold upon the pillow or bedding under the patient's head. In such a manner that it can be brought up as a covering over the hot blanket, after that has been properly placed. Now open the blanket, steaming hot, and lay the patient's head into the center of it, binding it up carefully all around, even covering the eyes and as much of the face as possible. Then bind all up nicely with a large towel, placing the bed clothing well up around the shoulders. In a few moments the powerful efforts of the heat will relax the drawn and contracted muscles, the poor nerves will quietly resume their normal condition and the cause of the pain is removed.

In order to retain the good effects, allow the patient to remain in this position about three-quarters of an hour, so that the heat will gradually subside.

Gently remove the flannel and, after drying the head, give it a thorough rubbing with warm olive oil, rubbing it well into all portions of the skin and scalp that have been covered by the damp heat, and then again rub with dry, warm towels until the head feels dry and comfortable. Then cover it all up nicely again, this time with a dry towel or skull cap, and allow a complete rest. It is quite likely, if this treatment is given with intelligence and perseverance, no further treatment of any kind will be required. The cause of the pain is removed, and care in cooling and drying the head and skin will prevent its return.

This method will not cure all kinds of neuralgia, as all are not from the same cause. I will have something to say of other kinds before the close of the series on the treatment of disease with water.

WHY?

The Cooking Club Magazine has some clever articles, and among those recently noticed is a brief one entitled: "Why We Do Some Things," and gives for an answer what scientists advise as the reason for certain food combinations which are commonly used without question.

We use sugar and cream in our tea to prevent injury to the coatings of our stomach. Whenever tannic acid and albumen meet they fall desperately in love with each other and live together ever afterward as tannate of albumen, or leather. Now, there is tannic acid in tea and a lot of albumen in the coating of the stomach. The tannic acid wedges as much of this as is allowed by the laws of chemistry and so far injures the stomach.

But milk also contains albumen. When milk is added to tea, therefore, the molecules of tannic acid select their albumen from it, and as a divorce is unknown to tannate of albumen, the albumen of the stomach remains single and so the lining of the stomach is uninjured.

Now, you may imagine that when you mix a salad dressing you put vinegar in because it tastes better made that way, but you are wrong again. It is for a chemical reason, which is as follows:

Raw vegetables are easily enough digested by cows and horses, but with difficulty by the human stomach, because they contain that hard, fibrous substance, cellulose. But acids dissolve cellulose, and vinegar is an acid. That is why we take it with salad and cabbage, and doubtless that is why it tastes so well, for the palate is an excellent judge of what is good for the stomach. Oil is added for the very good reason that it protects the lining of the stomach from the action of acid in vinegar.

Why do we take butter on bread? Partly because wheaten flour does not contain enough fat, and partly because butter contains a trifling quantity of substance called "extractives," which stimulate the appetite and aid digestion. Why do we take pepper, salt, mustard and spices? Because they tickle the glands of the stomach and make them work. Consequently they produce an abundant supply of digestive juices. They also stir up the liver, and a stirring up of this organ is an important thing for people who live sedentary lives.

In many cases the spices, especially pepper and mustard, are used in excess of the amount which would prove beneficial, and become a source of irritation. Then dyspepsia follows with constipation and many other ills, for which the cause seems very obscure, but should be quite readily apparent.

CLUB NOTES.

Although I have had a large number of letters of late, they have either been accompanied with a request for a private answer, or have been of such a nature that answer in Club Notes would not be proper nor of interest to other readers. I am always glad to hear from any and all who suffer, and if I can aid you in any way I will gladly do it, and if any of you know of simple home remedies of any kind, do not hesitate to tell others about it by writing to me of the method. Many have been helped in this way, and I have many more may be in the future. I can answer a number of inquiries in Club Notes each week, so do not hesitate to ask. Don't forget to sign your name in full and give your correct address, otherwise the answer will not be given.

Mrs. M. W. wants to know how to preserve fruit without sugar. Now this at first might appear to be a question for the household or cooking department, but when it is remembered that many people are forbidden sugar and advised to eat fruit, it is found to belong to the Home Health Club.

Fruit Preserved in Grape Juice.—Any kind of fruit can be preserved by this method, but it is particularly good for apples, pears and sweet plums. No sugar need be used in this process. Boil six quarts of grape juice in an open preserving kettle, until it is reduced to four quarts. Have the fruit washed and pared, and if apples or pears, quartered and cored. Put the prepared fruit in a preserving kettle and cover generously with the boiled grape juice. Boil gently until the fruit is clear and tender, then put in sterilized jars.

All communications for the Home Health Club should be addressed to Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind., and contain name and address in full, and at least four cents in postage.

Official documents in Switzerland are printed in four languages. About 60 dialects are spoken.—N. Y. Post.

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"Vigo" Gold Coins.

All the Queen Anne gold coins of 1703 bear the word "Vigo." That is because they are made from gold bullion captured when a British fleet defeated the combined Dutch and Spanish fleets in Vigo bay in 1702.

Buy it in Janesville.

A POUND OF RICE

By CHARLES M'CUNO.

(Copyright, 1904, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) One day as James Markham was returning from a city not far from Tinkton, and was trying to think business, he was unable to get his heart out of his head, Miss Belle, herself, entered the train at a way station. Miss Belle was the lady in question, who filled his mind to the brim and pushed out his thoughts of business.

The car was full and he stammered out an apologetic welcome and offered to share his seat with her. Belle graciously accepted, bestowing upon him such a bewitching smile that his heart went pit-a-pat quite loudly. Somehow, in the presence of Miss Belle he seemed to be an awkward, speechless clod, while in business and in the presence of others his tongue never clove to the roof of his mouth, nor did his brain seem to be chasing itself round and round, trying, in vain, to find a thought that was fit for expression.

Usually, the vivacious Belle did not lack for words, and chattered continually and continuously, but upon this day she was taciturn, and quietly looked out of the window, without so much as a word for the uncomfortable and embarrassed swim in her side.

To add to his troubles, Jim had a large packet in his inside vest pocket that seemed to burn a red spot on his flesh. It contained \$400.00, proceeds from the sale of his father's farm, and he was anxious to get it to Tinkton and into the bank before three o'clock. His thoughts as well as his hands, seemed constantly to search out the pocket and its treasure, and whenever he tried to think up a word or two to say to Belle the packet bobbed serenely into his thoughts and his words would die out in a guttural sigh.

Finally, he gave it up in bashful despair and gazed moodily before him, furtively admiring Belle's little dimpled hand as it played restlessly with the package in her lap. He wondered what it was she had in the package, and several times he was on the point of being rude enough to ask.

They had reached a point about ten miles from Tinkton, and Jim had looked at his watch for the hundredth time, when a sharp hiss of the air-brakes brought the train to a grinding stop. A confusion of voices ensued and, before anyone could rise from the seats, two men came in at the door.

"Throw up your hands, everyone!" cried the first, coolly, "while our friend Dick goes through your pockets."

Hands went up as if by magic. Jim gave a little gasp as he thought of the money in his inside pocket, but his hands went up as quickly as the rest of them.

Not so with Belle. She was of a too nervous and excitable disposition to obey such a command. She gave a half gasping cry and threw her arms around Jim's neck.

"Oh, save me, Jim!" she cried, hysterically. "Don't let them hurt me."

The package on her lap, disturbed in its equilibrium by her sudden movement, bounced lightly over onto Jim's lap and, bursting, literally scattered rice all over him and Belle, and also over the seat and in the aisle.

In the meantime "our friend Dick" immediately became "busy," and began relieving the passengers of their valuables. When he came to Belle and Jim he grinned almost audibly. Belle's arms were still around Jim's neck.

"On yer honeymoon, eh?" he growled, looking at Belle and then at the rice. "Guess I'll pass to the next, then. Lucky Dick don't spoil no honeymoon fer nobody."

He took off his hat to Belle and passed down the line, relieving the rest of the passengers of their valuables.

In a few minutes, the hold-ups left the car, and, joining their confederates, mounted their horses and rode swiftly toward the hills.

Not until then did Jim breathe freely again, and not until then did he realize the blissful fact that Belle's arms were still around his neck. His arm still very naturally and quietly around her waist, and he kept it there until the train pulled into Tinkton. The passengers were all too excited to notice the pair, and Belle nestled close to him and buried her face in his shoulder, weeping hysterically. It was then that he found words to whisper into her ear and comfort her.

The porter came grinning through the car and Jim beckoned to him. He held a shining five dollar gold piece in his hand that made the negro's teeth gleam to the red gums.

"Porter," he said, slipping the coin into his palm, "sweep up every bit of this rice into a sack and bring it up to my office. I'll have another present for you there."

"Yas, sah! Yas, sah!" the obsequious black replied. "Bless youn kool, Mistab Mahkham, I be mos' glad ter do dis."

In the palatial residence of the capitalist, James Markham, there stands a beautiful Sevres jar upon a marble pedestal. It is filled with rice.

"Yes," says the owner of the house, "that pound of rice was once worth \$10,000 and a good wife to me. Isn't that so, Belle?" and he chuckled his smiling wife under the chin.

Decrease in Salt.

The latest government statistics state that the United States produced 18,968,098 barrels of salt during the year 1903. This is the smallest output since 1895, and shows that the use of salt is decreasing. This is probably due to the recent disclosures of eminent scientists that people eat too much salt, that there is sufficient natural salt in the water we drink, in the air we breathe, and in the fruits and vegetables we eat to supply the human system, without sprinkling it plentifully on every dish. Many diseases are now traced to the use of salt.—Success.

Burglar With a Hoodoo.

A Paris burglar, in trying to escape from a shop, fell into a barrel of lard, in which he sunk up to his neck.

HELPING OUT THE LIARS.

Luckless Fishers and Hunters Provided with Game by Smart Photographer.

During a vacation in the Maine woods I discovered a gold mine, so to speak, that gave me my start in business," said a photographer whose name, according to the Boston Post, is now on scores of pictures of stars in the theatrical firmament.

"An uncle of mine had a farm in the Rangely Lake district. I had just begun to get interested in amateur work with a camera, so I took one along with me. One day while I was fishing by the lake, with my camera and luncheon basket with me, two men in a dugout came along.

"Say, bub," said one of the men, 'can you take pictures?'

"Sure thing," I replied.

"Is that your string of fish?" asked the other man.

"Right again," I said.

"In less than three minutes the deal was fixed up. Those two Boston sports, who had been fishing all day without getting more than a bite, posed in their dugout, in all their fancy fishing togs. My string of fish was hanging over the side. One of them had his pole over the side of the dugout, as though waiting for a bite. The other was in the act of hauling in a fish—one that I had caught an hour before. I took three poses of them doing the heavy sport act, and, later on, one showing them sitting on a bank, after a hard morning's work, enjoying my luncheon. Five dollars was my bribe for the string of fish and for holding my tongue, and five more was promised when I delivered the proofs next morning.

The dead game sports were delighted. They ordered a dozen of each negative, and mailed them to their friends in the city—just a snapshot, you know, taken by our guide. More than that, they took me fishing with them for two days, and sent presents of fish back to town to back up the photographs.

"I made a good thing and got an idea. I established the reputation of a dozen city sports that summer. My old uncle was delighted. All the cunning of a native New Englander in doing some greenhorn up came to the surface.

"You wait till fall," he said to me, "and go north a few miles when the fellers come shooting for deer and moose. I'll go with ye. We can make quite a penny, I'm thinking."

"The old man took me to a place where hunters in the north woods stopped for a day or two on their way back to Bangor. On the outskirts of the town he put up a little log shanty, and made it look for all the world like a hunter's cabin in the heart of the wilderness. There was no difficulty in shooting a deer or two and a cub bear, which we stuffed.

"The first victim came along as soon as we were ready for business. He had been out three weeks and never got a smell of a deer. But we threw one of ours across the back of his pony, and he went back to the city with a photograph of himself plodding along on one side of it, and his guide on the other, returning weary, but triumphant, from a day's chase. We sold him a fine pair of antlers to hang in his dining-room. He was only too pleased to give us \$25 for that job.

"My uncle figured in about 30 sporting pictures that fall. He was guide, cook, or anything else required. Once he made up as an Indian to please a young chap who wanted to tell about a visit to the Ojibways. The graft worked so well that I went back the next summer and did the same thing. One of the men I helped to make a valiant sportsman through camera evidence gave me my start in the business."

DISHONEST INSTITUTIONS.

Intelligence Offices That Mislead Green Applicants and Make Them Dishonest.

Some intelligence offices encourage even the greenest girls to abandon general housework and try for the place of cook, parlormaid, etc., for it increases the fee, many offices basing this upon the amount of wages paid. This is one explanation of the decreasing number of general housework girls, writes Frances A. Keller, in Atlantic. They are also responsible for some of the restlessness of employees. Girls are placed in positions and removed when they are needed for others. Some use employers as training schools. Green foreigners are sent, and when they have learned enough English and housework, they are sent to others for higher wages, the office not neglecting to collect the extra fees. Then they inform the long suffering employer that they understand her girl has left, and that they can supply her need. One girl said her business was to take positions in large households, and make all the other employees dissatisfied by tales of privileges and high wages which the office offered. She was paid a liberal commission for each one who came. Another girl said an office had placed her ten times in one year. There are a few offices which are fences. A girl is sent into a home where she remains long enough to collect the small valuables. These she takes to the office, which disposes of them, and then gets her another place.

His Accomplishment.

The Lawyer—You look like a clever boy.

The Messenger (modestly)—Well, mister, I don't like ter shoot any hot air, but I'm considered de cleverest guy in de office.

"Indeed?"

"Betcher life! I'm de only kid in de hull mob dat kin roll a cigarette wit' one hand!"—Puck.

Strange Reasoning.

It is a strange way of reasoning that makes it ennobling for a woman to scrub her kitchen pans and wicked to polish up her complexion.

UNIONS MADE THE CHILDREN HAPPY

Over 300 Little People Enjoyed a Fine Time at Assembly Hall Last Evening.

There was a packed house for the Christmas celebration given for the children of the city by the labor unions last evening. There were about 700 people present and fully half of these were children. Richard Lee, representing the Retail Clerks, and John Osborn, representing the Carpenters' union, made short addresses, expressing the sentiment of the occasion and Fred Smith made a most captivating Santa Claus. In the role of the good old saint he distributed 350 bags of candy and nuts among the little folks. The Women's Labor league staged five beautiful tableaux of biblical scenes and the colored light made these very effective. There were a number of interesting musical numbers as well as recitations by the children. After the Christmas festivities had concluded Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra played for a dance in which at least 75 couples participated.

GONE TO LAST RESTING PLACE

Katherine Nash
Death summoned Miss Katherine Nash this morning at 5:30 o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. Richard Nash, 212 Pearl street. Miss Nash was a young lady beloved by all acquainted with her and a large circle of friends besides the immediate relatives will mourn her departure from this world. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Richard Nash, Janesville; three brothers, William and Patrick Nash of this city and John Nash of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Norton of Savannah, Mrs. Michael Henney of Chicago and Mrs. David Griffen of this city. Funeral services over the remains will be held Thursday morning at 9:15 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Burial will be made in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Katherine Plummer
The remains of the late Mrs. Katherine Plummer were tenderly laid at rest yesterday morning in Mount Olivet. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church at 9:15. Rev. Fr. E. M. McGlinchy officiating. The pallbearers were: Harry Lewis, F. F. Brown, B. Turley, M. J. Leahy, all brothers-in-law of the deceased, J. J. Murphy and Richard Murphy, cousins.

CHICAGO MARKETS

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| Dec— | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 | 1 1/4 |
| CORN— | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| May— | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
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| CHICAGO COTTON— | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| May— | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Dec— | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |

FARMER IS FROZEN TO DEATH

Becoming Lost on Christmas, He Falls Into River and Perishes.
Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 27.—The body of Michael Darmot, a wealthy farmer of the town of Vernon, Waukesha county, was found frozen in the ice of Fox river here. On his person was a certificate for \$660 and \$7.15 in money. It is supposed that on his way home Christmas night he was lost and fell into the water.

Australian Wheat Yield.

Adelaide, South Australia, Dec. 27.—The estimated wheat yield in South Australia this year is 14,575,000 bushels, an increase of 1,869,000 bushels compared with last year.

Buy it in Janesville.

HOTEL BURNS FOR EIGHTH TIME

Guests of St. James' of Duluth Have Narrow Escapes.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 27.—For the eighth time in twenty-five years the St. James hotel has been gutted by fire.

Sixty-five guests, including members of two theatrical companies, were asleep in the hotel at the time of the fire, and many of them had narrow escapes from death or injury.

Firemen carried out many of the guests clad only in their night clothes. The weather was not severely cold, and there was not much suffering.

The fire, which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, caused a loss of \$25,000.

VOLLEY OF SHOTS FOR NEGROES

Bullets Mar Christmas Celebration by Blacks in Alabama.

Hanceville, Ala., Dec. 27.—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration at St. John's Mountain, a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside. Rev. Mr. Clay, the pastor, and Bob Jackson were probably fatally wounded. Later the body of Henry Jett, a white miner, supposed to be one of the shooting party, was found near the church. John Jett, his brother, and Ted Blackwell have been arrested.

Real Estate Transfers

McGavock \$1895.00 shrdluokhrdlun Anna S. Crispensen & husband to Anna Berg \$1575.00 lot 15-3 Walker's Add. Beloit.

P. H. Crahen et al to Franklin E. March \$250.00 lot 6-2 Lincoln Ave. Park Add. Beloit.

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